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Administration Report of the Bangalore City Municipality for the year 1940-41

Circulated to Council of Ministers for perusal of His Highness orders before/after issue of orders (*Vide* Rules 14 16 and 17 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Mysore Government Business Rules) ( )

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Submitted to His Highness

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Minister for Local Self-Government and Public Health on the subject of the Administration Report of the Bangalore City Municipality for the year 1940-41, for His Highness's gracious perusal

N Madhava Rau

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Bangalore

12th August 1942

Final Note by the Minister for Local Self Government and Public Health

Subject —

Administration Report of the Bangalore City Municipality for the year 1940-41

I beg to submit herewith for His Highness' gracious perusal the report on the administration of the Bangalore City Municipality for the year 1940-41, together with the Government review thereon

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H B Gundappagowda

M I N I S T E R,
Local Self-Government & Public Health

Bangalore,
Dated 11th August 1942

IR ABDUL AZIZ KHAN

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Dear Mr Narayana Rao,

As desired in your letter No L 3108-10 dated the 24th October 1941, I enclose herein two copies of the Administration Report of this Municipality for the year 1940-41, together with the necessary appendices The resolution of the Council thereon will be submitted to Government in due course

Yours Sincerely,

A.K.Khan

H V Narayana Rao,Esq ,B A ,LL B ,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department,
Bangalore

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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

No Al 37/41

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MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Bangalore 3rd March 1942

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From

ABDUL AZIZ KHAN ESQ B.A.
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE CITY

To

H V Narayana Rao, Esq , B A , LL B ,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
LAW DEPARTMENT BANGALOI E

SIR

In continuation of my letter No Al 37/41 dated 4th November 1941, forwarding the administration report of this Municipality for the year 1940-41 with the necessary appendices, I have the honour to forward, herewith, a copy of the Council resolution dated 20th February 1942 approving of the said report

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner

Forwarded with compliments,

Honorary President

kas/

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Special Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, held on 25th February 1942 at 4 p m in the Chambers of the Council

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Present

K Hanumanthaiya,Esq.,B A ,LL B

Hon President

Messrs V Y Govindarajulu,B A B L
W H Hanumanthappa
R. Subbanna
N Keshaviengar,B A ,B L
Ramalal Shivari
L S Raju,M A (Hons) B L
G Nanjappa
T Gangadharaswami
B Narasimhiah
V Venkataswami Chetty
K N Ramaswami,B A
K Shamaraja Iyengar,B A
M A Gopalaswami Iyengar,B A ,LL B
Dr Kamala Ramachandriah
M K Narayana Iyengar,B A ,B L
H C Suryanarayana Rao
A P A Basheer
H B Mahamed Khan

Absent

Messrs. V Venkataramarappa
K Ganga Setty
H R Guruv Reddy,B A ,LL B
M R Ponnappa,B A ,B L
B Subbiah,B Sc ,LL B
Kota Ramakshiah Setty
O S Nasarulla Sheriff,B A ,LL B
Mirza Azizulla Beig
Dr M Royan,M D
V. Chikka Yellappa

1 Vacant

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPAL

COUNCIL DATED
25th FEBRY 1942
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Report of the Bangalore City Municipality for the year 1940-41

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Sd K Hanumanthaiya,
Honorary President

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF H H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Read -

Correspondence ending with letter No. 37/41 dated 3rd March 1942 from the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City forwarding the report on the Administration of the Bangalore City Municipality for the year 1940-41.

Order No L 1803-8

Dated, Bangalore the 30 June

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Sd/ By Mr C Rao

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2 Extension of the boundaries, etc -The limits of the City Municipality were extended by the inclusion of Siddapur, Kanakanapalya, Wilson gardens and Jodi Kempapur village. The population of the City was 2,47,902 according to the census of 1941.

3 Constitution -The strength of the Municipal Council remained the same as in the previous year, viz , 30 members, of whom 24 were elected and 6 nominated The Municipal Council was reconstituted for a period of 3 years from 1st January 1940 Messrs W.H Hanumanthappa and K Shamaraja Iyengar who were elected as President and Vice-President respectively, continued as such during the remaining part of the year

4 Municipal Officers Mr S Narayana M A (Hons) and Dr M G Srinivasa Paidpet, L M S , B S Sc., continued to be the Municipal Commissioner and the Health Officer respectively during the year Mr C Ramaswamy, B A Personal Assistant to the Municipal Commissioner, Mr D Govindappa, Municipal In

and Mr T Madhava Rao, Revenue Officer continued to hold the respective offices during the year.

5. Meetings -The Municipal Council held 37 meetings of which 12 were ordinary, 10 adjourned and 15 special. It is gratifying to note that all the subjects referred to the council were brought to disposal before the close of the year

6 Committees -There were eight committees as in the previous year The Managing Committee held 13(21) meetings and the City Improvement Committee 14(15) meetings It is unsatisfactory to note that the Audit Committee held no meeting during the year There is also scope for improvement in the working of the Health Committee which held only two meetings during the year.

7. Bye-laws and Rules.-Bye-laws for (1) Regulating the disposal of carcasses of dead animals (2) regulating the trade of hawkers a levy of license fee on them (3) regulating sanitation and conservancy and (4) the levy of octroi duty on goods received through Post and Telegraph and the rules for (1) the use o the Ambulance Car maintained by the Municipal Council (2) the numbering and registration of Bicycles and Tricycles (3) the inclusion of certain diseases in the list of notifiable diseases (4) and regulating the constitution and powers of the Health Committee were sanctioned by Government

8. Finance -The year commenced with an opening balance of Rs.2,46,664, out of which Rs.1,19,972 represented the balance under general funds of the Municipality and Rs 1,25,692 under loan funds. The receipts

and expenditure during the year amounted to Rs 27,53,950 and Rs 26,84,923 respectively, leaving a closing balance of Rs.3,15,691 at the close of the year There was considerable improvement in the income under octroi which amounted to Rs 3,40,190 as against Rs 2,67,813 in the previous year, the increase being not only due to strict supervision and consequent reduction in smuggling but also to the rise in the price of dutiable articles on account of war

9 Demand, Collection and Balance.- The total demand under all the heads of revenue amounted to Rs 18,95,692 including the arrears of Rs.6,88,209 outstanding at the beginning of the year. Out of this, a sum of Rs 12,83,268 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs 6,12,424 at the end of the year The arrears continue to be heavy The total demand under assessed taxes was Rs 9,34,472 including the arrears of Rs.4,30,358 outstanding at the beginning of the year Out of this a sum of Rs.5,05,758

was collected, leaving a balance of Rs 4,28,714 at the close of the year The increase in the demand during the year was due to the levy of assessment on newly constructed buildings, revision of assessment and inclusion of the Wilson Garden area, Siddapura and Kanakanapalaya within the municipal limits Government regret to observe that inspite of the observations made in the several administration reports and the instructions issued by Government from time to time there has not been any appreciable reduction in arrears The Municipal Commissioner is requested to pay his personal attention to this matter and see that the arrears are reduced to a minimum

10. Incidence of taxation The incidence of taxation per head of population was Rs 4-0-4 during the year

11 Public Works - The total expenditure under this head was Rs 1,87,162 (Rs 1,82,897) The items of work related chiefly to the construction of new roads, drains and buildings Out of the debenture loan of Rs 20 lakhs raised by the municipal Council, a total sum of Rs 19,14,379 was spent as follows till the end of the year under review -

	Rs
(1) Repayment of loan taken from Govt	7,37,551
(2) Old loan works	2,43,876
(3) Balepet Dispensary foundation stone laying ceremony	393-~~5-4~~
(4) Tarring works	1,57,37~~6-10-10~~
(5) Underground drainage works	3,50,000
(6) Municipal office extension (ground floor)	37,085

	Rs
(7) Restaurant	7,256/0=0
(8) Kalasipalayam Bus stand	1,10,360/0-0
(9) Construction of first floor to the rear portion New Municipal offices	19,093/3-2
(10) For layouts	2,02,970/0-7
(11) For Purchasing meters	46,400/0=0
(12) For construction of school buildings	2,017,/6-6
Total	19,14,379/4-7

Government grant and City Improvement works

A grant in aid of Rs 3,15,000 was made by Government during the year towards the following items -

(1) City Improvement works Rs 15,000

(2) Underground drainage works 3,00,000

The following are some of the city improvement works executed during the year -

(1) Construction of Sweepers' huts in Belimutt Road

(2) Providing and laying slab flooring and constructing wing walls to the main drain near Azeezulla Beig Road

(3) Forming foot paths in Bull Temple and Krishnarajendra Roads

(4) Cement concreting foot-paths in front of the Municipal swimming pool and by the side of the United Mission High School

(5) Providing sanitary fittings to Market upstairs

(6) Widening and improving Miller Road

(7) White and colour washing City Market

(8) Extending China Bazaar in the City Market.

(9) Providing electric lights to the newly built shops in the grain bazaar line in the City Market

(10) Laying sewage pipe line at the junction of the Hardinge Road

(11) Constructing R C C tank and installing electric pumps in Model House Street, and

(12) Constructing retaining wall to foot-paths in Venkatarangiengar road

12 Underground Drainage - The under underground drainage works were in progress. A comprehensive scheme has since been sanctioned at a cost of Rs 41,24,441. So far Govt have contributed a sum of Rs three and a half lakhs and the Municipal Council a sum of Rs 6,68,315 towards the scheme There is a great necessity to insist on house connections in areas sewered so that the full benefit of the scheme may be derived

13 Water Supply - The control of water supply continued to vest in the P W D Including the arrears of previous years, the municipality had to pay a sum of Rs 6,70,925 to the Government on account of water supply charges during the year, out of which a sum of Rs 2,50,000 was paid in cash and Rs 4,09,205 by adjustments

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14 Public Health The health of the City continued to be generally good There were 25 attacks and 16 deaths from plague Eight thousand nine hundred and forty one anti-plague inoculations were performed The number of vaccinations performed was 12,649 as against 47,982 in the previous year There were ~~neither~~ no attacks nor deaths from Cholera The working of the anti-malaria and culex section was continued A large number of visitors from outside the State visited the section and expressed their appreciation of the work undertaken there

15 Maternity and Child Welfare The three lady Health Visitors carried out the work under the supervision of the Health Officer The mothers and children attending the local Dispensaries were given talks on Maternity and Anti-natal subjects

16 Public Instruction The Municipal Council continued to be the Local Education Authority in respect of Primary schools in the City The total number of institutions under the control of the School Board was 67 (65) with a strength of 12,698 as against 11,142 in the previous year The total receipts under the Elementary Education Fund were Rs 1,14,431-6-9 (1,14,020-1-0) The Government and the municipal contribution amounted to Rs 64,861-14-0 and Rs 47,585 respectively The expenditure amounted to Rs 1,16,138-3-0

17 Acquisitions The Municipal Commissioner continued to be the Land Acquisition Officer throughout the year The municipal grant under this head was Rs 80,000/- (Rs 45,000/-) and a sum of Rs 78,951/- (Rs 42,480/-) was spent A large number

of properties were acquired for different purposes

18 General The outstanding event of the year was the State entry of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Sri Jayacnamaraja Wodeyar to the City on 4th November 1940, ~~immediately~~ after his accession to the Throne The Municipal Council presented His Highness the Maharaja with an address and a casket, in a pendal tastefully decorated in front of the City Market The City is expanding in all directions and with it, there are many varied and complex problems coming up for consideration and solution The most important of these is the insufficiency of accommodation in the City area The Housing problem could only be solved by laying out extensions in large numbers, for which money is needed The Municipal Council should take urgent steps to collect the arrears of municipal taxes and to devise ways and means of increasing its resources

Secretary to Government,
Law Department

To

The Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City, through the President
The Comptroller to Government
The Chief Engineer of Mysore
The Director of Public Health in Mysore
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ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

for the year 1940 41

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY FOR THE YEAR 1940 41

Municipal Boundaries Area and Population—The area of the City was 14 8 square miles as against 13 2 in the previous year The increase in the area was due to the inclusion of Siddapur Kanakanapalya Wilson Gardens and Jodi Kempapura within the Municipal limits during the year under report The population of the City was 247 902 as per Census of 1941 as against 177 357 as per Census of 1931 The density of population works out at 16 750 0 per square mile or 26 2 per acre

2 *The Constitution of the Municipal Council*—The strength of the Council remained the same as in the previous year *viz* thirty

3 *Elections*—The term of the previous Council having expired on 31st December 1940 elections for the reconstitution of the Council from 1st January 1941 were held during December 1940 when the following persons were returned to the Council from the General Constituency Mr Kota Kamakshaiah Setty was also elected to the Council from the Chamber of Commerce While approving these elections Government in their Order No L 4929—Ml 104 40 6 dated 30th December 1940 nominated the following persons to the Municipal Council to represent various interests —

Elected Councillors

I Division	1	Mr V K Govindarajulu B A B L
II Division	1	W H Hanumanthappa
	2	R Subbanna
	3	N Kesavaiengar B A B L
III Division	1	Ramlal Thiwari
	2	L S Raju M A (Hons) B L
	3	V Venkataramanappa
	4	G Nanjappa
IV Division	1	K Hanumanthiah B A LL B
	2	T Gangadharaswamy
	3	B Narasimhiah
V Division	1	V Venkataswami Chetty
VI Division	1	K Ganga Setty
	2	K N Kamaswami B A
VII Division	1	K Shamaraja Iyengar B A
	2	C N Narasinga Rao B A B L
	3	H R Guruv Reddy B A LL B
VIII Division	1	M A Gopalaswami Iyengar M A LL B
	2	A Madhava Iyengar B A
	3	M R Honnappa B A, LL B

IX Division	1	Mr M K Narayana Iyengar B A B L
	2	H C Suryanarayana Rao
	3	B Subbiah B Sc LL B
Chamber of Commerce	1	Kota Kamakshiah Setty

Nominated Councillors

1 Mr O S Nasarulla Sheriff M A LL B
2 Mirza M Azeezulla Beig
3 S N M Razvi
4 A J Khaleel B A B L
5 Dr M Royan M D
6 Mr V Chikkayellappa

Dr M Royan and Mr B S Shankarappa Setty continued to be the Honorary President and Vice President of the Council respectively till 31st December 1940 The Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District was in charge of the office of the President from 1st January 1941 to 25th January 1941 both days inclusive

Elections of the Honorary President and Vice President were held on 17th January 1941 at a special General Meeting of the Municipal Council when Messrs W H Hanumanthappa and K Shamaraja Iyengar B A were duly elected Honorary President and Vice President respectively This was approved by Government in their notifications Nos L 5577—Ml 62 40 38 and L 5581—Ml 62 40 29 dated 24th January 1941 Messrs W H Hanumanthappa and K Shamaraja Iyengar continued as President and Vice President respectively till the end of the year under report

4 *Municipal Officer* —The following officers continued to be in their respective offices throughout the year under report —

1 Mr S Narayana Rao M A (Hons) Commissioner
2 M G Srinivas Peidpet L M S B Sc Health Officer
3 D Govindappa B Sc (Edin) A M I E (Ind) Municipal Engineer
4 C Ramaswamy B A Personal Assistant to the Commissioner
5 T Madhava Rao Revenue Officer
6 N Siddalingappa M A LL B Octroi Superintendent

Consequent on his transfer as Deputy Commissioner Kolar District as per Government Order No 4569—C B 203 40 2 dated 27th June 1941 Mr S Narayana Rao M A (Hons) handed over charge of the office of the Commissioner on the afternoon of 30th June 1941 to Mr Abdul Aziz Khan B A

In connection with the acquisition of the properties required for opening a road to connect B V Krishniengar Road with Arcot Srinivasachar street the appointment of a Special Land Acquisition Officer temporarily for ix months was ordered in Government Order No L 2803 6—Ml dated 11th October 1940 Mr H Ramaraj Urs who was appointed as Special Land Acquisition Officer in Government Order No 2667—C B 3 40 7 dated 30th December 1940 assumed charge on 4th January 1941 and continued to work in this Municipality till the end of the year under report

5 *Meetings and Attendance* —The number of Council meetings held during the year under report was 37 of which 12 were ordinary 10 adjourned and 15 special Statement A shows the number of meetings held and the attendance of members All the subjects referred to the Council were disposed of leaving no arrears at the end of the year under report

6 *Working of the Committees* —The number of meetings held by each Committee was a follows —

		No of meetings
1	The Managing Committee	13
2	The City Improvement Committee	14
3	The Bye law Committee	9
4	The Reading Room Committee	8
5	The Market Committee	3
6	The Health Committee	2
7	The Langarkhana Committee	6
8	The Audit Committee	

Statement B furnishes the particulars regarding the number of meetings held by the several Committees and the attendance of the members during the year under report

8 *Bye laws Rules and Regulations* —The following bye laws and rules were sanctioned during the year under report in the several Government Orders noted against each

1 Bye laws for regulating the disposal of carcasses of dead animals in Government Order No L 1287 84—Mi 57 40 8 dated 6th August 1940

2 Rules for the use of the Ambulance car maintained by the Municipality in Government Order No L 6 7—Mi 86 39 136 dated 4th July 1940

3 Rules for the numbering and registration of Bicycles and Tricycles in Government Order No L 2062 3—Mi 70 38 154 dated 13th September 1940

4 Rules regarding inclusion of certain diseases in the list of notifiable diseases in Government Order No 1670 1—Mi 86 39 156 dated 26th August 1940

5 Rules for regulating the constitution and powers of the Health Committee in Government Order No L 1117 9—Mi 86 39 147 dated 30th July 1940

6 Bye laws for regulating the trade of hawkers and levy of a license fee on them in Government Order No L 1080 3—Mi 86 39 154 dated 26th August 1940

7 Bye laws for regulating sanitation and conservancy in Government Order No L 7774 76—Mi 57 40 88 dated 30th April 1941

8 Bye laws for the levy of Octroi duty on goods received through post in Government Order No L 4921 2—Mi 57 40 58 dated 27th December 1940

9 *Demand Collection and Balance*—The total demand under all heads of revenue was Rs 18 95 692 including the arrears of Rs 6 88 209 outstanding at the beginning of the year Out of this a sum of Rs 12 83 268 was collected leaving a balance of Rs 6 12 424 at the end of the year

10 The following particulars indicate the comparative details of income under the chief sources of revenue during the year under report as compared with the previous year —

(*a*) *Octroi*—The total realisation under this head amounted to Rs 3 40 190 as against Rs 2 67 813 in the previous year resulting in an increase of Rs 72 377 This increase was due to strict supervision and consequent reduction in smuggling and also the rise in price of the dutiable articles on account of War

Including 39 cases pending at the beginning of the year 87 cases had to be dealt with during the year under report Of these 17 cases were withdrawn 37 cases ended in conviction and 2 in acquittal in 14 cases the parties could not be found The remaining 17 cases were pending at the end of the year under report A sum of Rs 216 was realised by the levy of fines on convicted persons

(*b*) *Tolls*—The collection of tolls was carried out departmentally as in the previous year Including the sum of Rs 8 925 paid by Government as compensation towards the loss of toll revenue for the half years ending 30th June 1940 and 31st December 1940 the total collections under this head amounted to Rs 53 898 as against Rs 53 326 in the previous year

(*c*) *Assessed Taxes*—These consist of house tax light tax water tax and sanitary cess at 5 1 4½ and 2 per cent respectively of the rental value of the buildings The following figures furnish the total demand collection and balance of the e items during the year under report as compared with the previous year —

		1939 40	*1940 41*
		Rs	Rs
Demand	Arrears	4 29 115	4 30 358
	Current	4 93 397	5 04 114
	Total	9 22 512	9 34 472
Collection	Arrears	1 98 030	1 89 449
	Current	2 94 124	3 16 310
	Total	4 92 154	5 05 758
Balance	Arrears	2 31 085	2 40 910
	Current	1 99 273	1 87 804
	Total	4 30 358	4 28 714

There was an increase of Rs 10 717 in the demand during the year of report as a result of levy of assessment on newly built buildings revision of assessment and inclusion of Wilson Garden area Siddapura and Kankanpalya in the Municipal limits

Out of a total demando f Rs 9 34 472 including arrears a sum of Rs 5 05 758 was collected during the year leaving a balance of Rs 4 28 714 at the close of the year showing a decrease under arrears by Rs 1 644 Of the balance remaining a sum of Rs 34 935 is due from Government department as noted hereunder —

	Rs
Taxes due on Government buildings	27 904
Taxes due on the Railway buildings	7 031
Total	34 935

All efforts made for the recovery of the abovementioned items of arrear by way of correspondence interview with the heads of the concerned departments were of no avail The levy of the assessment itself is being contested by the depart ments concerned The matter is under correspondence with Government and their orders are awaited

The percentage of collection during the year under report was 54 as against 53 3 in the previous year 51 1 in the year 1938 39 and 47 4 in the year 1937 38 Leaving out of account the sum of Rs 34 935 being the taxes outstanding against Government buildings the percentage of collection works out to 56 2

The number of bills demand notices and warrants issued during the year was 48 770 3 824 and 1 018 respectively A sum of Rs 34 015 was realised by the issue and execution of warrants The collection during the year amounted to Rs 5 05 758 as against Rs 4 92 154 in the previous year resulting in an increase of Rs 13 604 Still better progress would have been made had it not been for the fact that additional work had to be attended to by the Tax Inspector and Shanbogs in connection with the Census work and the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council and Municipal Elections which hampered collection work during the first half of the year 1940 41 The collection work is being scrutinised by the Commissioner also Monthly statements of collections are being got and conveyance allowance of such of the Tax Inspectors and Shan bhogs who fail to show good progress is being either withheld or forfeited Stringent instructions have been issued to the Revenue Officer to see that coercive measures are adopted as per rules to recover all the arrears of previous years and that bills and notices are promptly issued and further action is sy te matically taken to recover the current year s demand

Total number of houses at the end of the year was 25 248 as against 23 700 in the previous year

(*d*) *Taxes on Animals and Vehicles* —A sum of Rs 21 024 was paid by Government as compensation on account of loss of revenue owing to non levy of tax on motor vehicles for the half years ending with 30th June 1940 and 31st December 1940 The collections under this head on other vehicles and animals

amounted to Rs 39 117 as against Rs 37 579 in the previous year The amount collected on different kinds of vehicles and animals was as follows —

		1939 40	*1940 41*
		Rs	Rs
Cycles		36 368	37 840
Hand Carts, Rikshas, Horses Dogs and bullocks		1 211	1 277
	Total	37 579	39 117

(*e*) *Other Items* —Out of a total demand of Rs 4 09 058 including the arrears of Rs 21 066 outstanding at the beginning of the year a sum of Rs 2 77 332 was collected leaving a balance of Rs 1 31 726 at the end of the year

11 *Incidence of Taxation* —The incidence of taxation during the year was Rs 1 0 4 per head of population as against Rs 5 3 0 in the previous year The decrease is due to the population of the City being now taken to be 247 902 as per latest census instead of 172 357 adopted in the report for 1939 40 as per Census of 1931

12 *Realisation under Special Acts* —(*a*) *Pounds* —A sum of Rs 4 665 was realised under this head as against Rs 4 300 in the previous year

(*b*) *Public Conveyance* —A sum of Rs 11 896 was realised under this head as against Rs 9 71 in the previous year

The number of prosecutions instituted under the Public Conveyance Act during the year was 592 as against 577 in the previous year No case was pending at the end of 1939 40 The accused were acquitted in 11 cases 15 cases were withdrawn one case was struck off and 565 cases ended in conviction No case was pending at the end of the year

The number of Public Conveyances licensed during the year was as follows as compared with that of previous year —

		1939 40	*1940 41*
1	Victorias	5	5
2	Double bullock carts	913	938
3	Single	438	445
4	Jutkas including Governess carts and shahpasand tongas	648	662
5	Hand carts	197	233
	Total	2 201	2 283

(*c*) *Service Tax and Mileage Cess* —A sum of Rs 7 065 towards mileage cess for the period from January to December 1940 and a sum of Rs 31 445 towards service tax for the year 1939 40 were paid by Government during the year under report

(*d*) *Entertainment Tax*—A sum of Rs 14 246 8 0 due for the year 1939 40 was received from the Government during the year under report as against Rs 9 892 received during the previous year

(*e*) *Excise Surcharge Fees*—A sum of Rs 7 630 was received under this head during the year under report as against Rs 4 681 during the previous year

13 *Revenue derived from the Municipal Property and Powers apart from Taxation*—(*a*) *Sale of Sites*—The demand under sale of sites for the year under report including arrears of previous year was Rs. 2,06,712 out of which a sum of Rs 1 33 032 was collected during the year leaving a balance of Rs 73 680 at the end of the year as against Rs 1 52 062 in the previous year Out of the balance of Rs 73 680 that remained over at the end of the year a sum of Rs 51 173 was actually collected towards the value of sale of sites but was kept under deposit pending adjustment to regular head after the confirmation of sale of sites As such the actual balance for recovery at the end of the year was only Rs 19 507 as against Rs 35 498 at the end of the previous year

(*b*) *Rent on Buildings and Lands*—The demand under this head was Rs 28 232 including arrears Out of this Rs 18 158 were collected leaving a balance of Rs 10 074 as against a sum of Rs 16 269 at the end of previous year

(*c*) *Sriranpur Labour Colony*—There are 250 houses in the Colony A sum of Rs 10 131 was outstanding at the beginning of the year and the demand for the year was Rs 5 370 thus making a total demand of Rs 15 507 Out of this a sum of Rs 503 was collected towards the arrears of previous years and Rs. 4 480 towards the demands of the year making a total collection of Rs 4 983 The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 10 724 of which Rs 896 related to the year under report and the remaining sum of Rs 9 628 to previous years Out of this balance of Rs 9 628 a sum of Rs 9 621 is found to be irrecoverable and action is being taken to get it written off the account The Revenue Officer has been requested to expedite further report called for in the matter On receipt thereof further action will be taken

(*d*) *Poor Houses in Basavanguli*—The arrears that remained at the end of 1939 40 was Rs 302 0-0 and the demand for the year of report was Rs. 737 4 0 thus making a total demand of Rs 1 039-4 0 out of which a sum of Rs 844 12 0 was collected during the year leaving a balance of Rs 194 8 0 at the close of the year

(*e*) *Markets and Slaughter house—Central Vegetable Market*—The collection of gate fees of the Central Vegetable Market was done departmentally as in the previous years The amount of gate fees and temporary ground rent collected during the year of report was Rs 36 666 as against Rs 36 241 in the previous year The total demand under shop rents inclusive of arrears was Rs 94 810 Out of this Rs 76 765 was collected as against Rs 73 540 in the previous year leaving a balance of Rs 18 045 at the end of the year The amount of gate fees collected in the Slaughter house during the year of report was Rs 10 874 as against Rs 10 420 in the previous year The total demand under Mutton Market rents including arrears was Rs 7 247 and out of this a sum of Rs 2 992 was collected leaving a balance of Rs 4 235 at the end of the year which includes a sum of Rs 548 being the old arrears of boty stall rents to be written off Coercive measures are being adopted to recover the arrears from the habitual defaulters

The demand under other markets excluding the Central Vegetable Market and Mutton Markets for the year under report was Rs 5 516 including arrears of previous years out of which a sum of Rs 4 237 was collected during the year leaving a balance of Rs 1 279 in the two old cases in which the arrears were heavy and longstanding suits were filed in one case for Rs 1 326 and in another case for Rs 566 and decrees are pending execution For the arrears of Rs 380 relating to the year 1939 40 three suits were filed during the year under report In one of these cases decree has been passed and the remaining two cases were pending disposal at the end of the year

(*f*) *Profession Tax*—Arrears of Rs 32 239 were outstanding at the end of the previous year and the demand for the year under report was Rs 19 802 making a total demand of Rs 52 041 out of which a sum of Rs 15 031 was collected as against a sum of Rs 8 093 in the previous year leaving a balance of R 37 010 at the end of the year under report

The outstanding arrears are very heavy This is due to the fact tha the collection of this tax was very much handicapped for the past two years on account of protest from the public against the levy of the tax itself As a conse quence of this protest the Council recommended the abolition of the tax on persons whose monthly incom was less than Rs 100 Orders of Government approving of this recommendation were received during the year under report as a result of which a sum of Rs 8 725 being the amount of tax due from those belonging to the abovementioned category has to be written off the account as sanctioned in Government Order No 8557 58—Ml 27 40 38 dated 28th May 1941 Two Bill Collectors on Rs 15 plus Rs 5 conveyance allowance have been appointed from 1st July 1941 With this additional staff and abatement of public protest it is hoped that better results would be achieved during the current year Strict supervision is being exercised over the collection staff and progress is being watched As reported to Government in this office letter No A 5 241 37 dated 1st May 1941 the question of either continuing separate establishment for collecting this tax or entrusting this work to the Shanbhogs and Tax Inspectors of the Divisions concerned has to be considered by the end of the year 1941 42 after judging the progress achieved in this behalf

14 A sum of Rs 3 60 000 as noted hereunder was paid by Government as grant during the year under report as against Rs 1 01 000 in the previous year —

	Rs
For Water Supply (1939 40)	30 000
For City Improvement Works (1939 40 and 1940 41)	30 000
For underground drainage works	3 00 000
Total	3 60 000

15 *Establishment Charges*—The total expenditure incurred during the year under report on account of several establishments of the Municipality was Rs 3 00 720 as against Rs 2 92 620 in the previous year The increase was due to the continuance of the Assistant Engineer and the entertainment of the additional staff for Cyanogas work s and the starting of the Malleswaram Maternity Home

16 *Refunds* —A sum of Rs 7 496 was refunded under octroi and other miscellaneous items during the year under report as against Rs 7 222 in the previous year

17 *Pensions and Gratuities* —A sum of Rs 21 987 was spent under this head during the year under report as against Rs 23 421 in the previous year The decrease was due to non receipt of bills from the Comptroller for the last quarter of the year under report before the close of the year

18 *Public Safety* —A sum of Rs 77 219 was spent towards street lighting charges during the year under report as against Rs 81 224 in the previous year The sum of Rs 7 086 payable for the month of May 1941 was paid in July 1941 Hence the decrease

The details of the lights in the City at the close of the year under report as compared with those of the previous year are as follows —

		1940 41	*1939 40*
1	Ordinary overhead lights	2 190	2 160
2	Ornamental dome lights	748	688
3	Traffic suspension lights	3	3
4	Ornamental dome lights	9	9
5	Cluster lights	11	10
	Total	2 961	2 870

The following figures furnish the details of the lighting tax collected during the past five years and the amount spent towards street lighting for the past five years

Year	*Amount spent on street lighting*	*Amount of lighting tax collected*
	Rs	Rs
1936 37	77 667	30 040
1937 38	77 972	28 583
1938 39	80 101	35 801
1939 40	81 224	41 043
1940 41	76 214	40 893

Excluding Rs 7 086 for the month of May 1941 which was paid in July 1941

Owing to the expansion of the City and the increase in traffic the demand for street lights is increasing from year to year The street lighting charges are more than double the annual receipt under the lighting charges The request made to the Government for the reduction in the rates of royalty on street lights did not meet their approval and in view of the need to have more and more lights of all types the matter has to be pressed again

19 *Public Works* —Mr D Govindappa B Sc (Edin) A M I E (Ind) continued to be in charge of the department throughout the year The term of the Assistant Engineer Mr B V Patankar B E who was in charge of the special works was extended till the end of May 1941 when he was transferred to the Engineering College as Assistant Professor

(*a*) *Normal Public Works* —The total grant under this head for the year was Rs 1 78 600 as against Rs 1 72 160 in the previous year inclusive of establish ment charges The total expenditure incurred under this head for the year was Rs 1 87 162 The extra expenditure was met by reappropriation

(*i*) *Original—Roads Original* —New roads were formed north of petrol bunk opposite to the Mysore B_nk and in front of the National High School A cross road was formed in Shankarmutt Road Premixing was done in Kilari road in continuation of the previous year s work

Total expenditure incurred under this head during the year was Rs 4 906 as against Rs 6 838 in previous year

A few of the important works done are noted below —

1 Forming and metalling South End Road Basavangudi
2 Metalling and tarring II Main Road in Seshadripuram
3 Improving the Main Road Palace Guttahalli
4 Improving Venkatarangapuram Road
5 Deviating Dharmambudi Tank Bund Road in front of Vagrants sheds
6 Tarring Bus terminus at Nagasandra Road

(*ii*) *Drains—Original* —Good many drains were constructed both in the City and in the Exten ions the total extent constructed being 21 616 running feet as against 21 872 running feet last year The total expenditure incurred under this head during the year was Rs 14 639 as against Rs 9 364 in last year

The important drains constructed are —

1 Drain in V Main Road Srirampuram
2 Big drain opposite Srirampuram bridge
3 Culvert leading to Nagapuram extension
4 Drain between 16th and 17th Cross in Venkatarangaiengar Road
5 Covering masonry drain in Silver Jubilee Park
6 Manhole on 12 underground pipe line near Vegetable Oil Factory
7 Drain in Sriramamandiram Road Basavangudi
8 Drain near Mr Isaac s bungalow in Langford Road
9 Silk pattern drain in Sher Khan Lane
10 Silk pattern drain in Sanjivappa Lane
11 Drain in Goripalya
12 Drain in front of arrack and toddy shop in Kemmangundi Road
13 Drain in old Pension Lane in III Division
14 Silk pattern drain Andanappa Lane IV Division

15 Drain in Model House Street Basavangudi

16 Sewage box drain in Albert Victor Road

17 Drain in Velumurugapuram

18 Deviating storm water drain in Gandhi Nagar Central Jail

19 Sill pattern drain in Murugesa Mudaliar Lane

(*iii*) *Buildings—Original*—A sum of Rs 3 074 was spent as against Rs 3 779 in last year

The important buildings constructed were a shelter for jutka ponies in Visveswarapuram Circle Ookad in Ringwood Circle and in the B llary Road Maternity Home in Kasi Visveswara Temple Street was improved by terracing verandah etc Improvements were done also to the Municipal Offices Kankan halli Road Ookad was provided with gates Jutka stand in Basavangudi was slabbed

(*iv*) *Other Works—Original*—A sum of Rs 9 345 was spent during the year as against Rs 8 769 in the previous year The following are some of the works done —

1 Kerbing and forming Mavalli Circle

2 Construction of a retaining wall in Venkatarangaiengar Road betwe n VIII and IX Cross Roads

3 Formin_ foot path in Venkatarangaiengar Road

4 Pitching and edging the sides of Kumara I ark Road

5 New kerbing in Silver Jubilee Park Road

6 Forming foot paths in East Cross Road VIII Division

7 Compound wall to open space of Poornaya Choultry

8 Pitching sides of III Main Road between 12th and 17th Cross Roads Malleswaram

9 Improving foot paths in Venkatarangaiengar Road to 12th Cross

10 Retaining wall in Venkatarangaiengar Road

11 Forming foot paths on South Cross Road Basavangudi

12 Building compound wall in front of Jain Hostel VII Division

13 Providing new stone kerbing to Langford Road fr om Vaccine Institute

14 Providing new stone kerbing to Krumbiegel Road in continuation of old kerbing

15 Providing new stone kerbing to the newly formed road in front of Swim ming Pool

16 Foot paths in 18th Cross Road in IX Division

17 Extending culverts in Shankarmutt Road

(v) *Layout—Normal—Roads and Drains in Extensions*—The expenditure incurred under this head during the year was Rs 26 520 as against Rs 15 365 last year

The following were the important works executed during the year —

Incomplete Works —

1 Construction of a skew bridge across main drain metalling the road and covering main drain in Silver Jubilee Park Road

2 Drain in Butt Fire Maidan

3 Formation of sites in Butt Fire Maidan

4 Formation of sites in Palace Guttahalli in Parsi Burial Ground

Current —

1 Forming foot paths on Kanl anhalli Road at Yadiyur Toll gate

2 Sewage drain near Kankanhalli Road Toll gate

3 Metalling Kankanhalli Road near Yadiyur Toll gate

4 Laying underground pipe line in Club Street near Atma Narasinga Rao s house

5 Deviating sewage at Yadiyur Toll gate

6 Levelling the lung space ground in front of Narasimharaja Colony

7 Levelling the open ground in front of Narasimharaja Colony

8 Constructing side drain in I Cross Gandhi Nagar

9 Metalling roads in newly formed sites at Atma Narasinga Kao s house

10 Constructing masonry drain in IV Main Road in Narasimharaja Colony

11 Forming roads and levelling ground in Abalasrama Basavangudi

12 Masonry drain north of V Main Road Narasimharaja Colony

13 Do south of IV Main Road

14 Do in III Main Road

15 Drains in Old Butt Fire Maidan

16 Forming sites in the above

17 Metalling the road in Annayappa Block

18 Drain in Narasimharaja Colony

19 Dry stone drains in Narasimharaja Colony

20 Drains in Krumbiegel Road

21 Metalling Silver Jubilee Park Road to Avenue Road

22 Restoring the II Road portion at the north western side of Narasimharaja Colony

Improvements in the lay outs along Subedar Chattram Road and in Kumara Park Area —Plans and estimates for the formation of roads and drains in the newly formed lay outs to the east of Subedar Chattram Road and Kumara Park area were sanctioned in Government Orders noted below and the works were under progress —

Kumara Park Area	Rs	*Subedar Chattram Road Extension*	Rs
Drains	20 100*	Roads	16 800‡
Roads	17 600	Drains	39 000‡
Underground Drainage	9 800†		

*Sanctioned in Government Order No L D 2799 802—G C 76 38 dated 14th December 1940

†Underground Drainage R 21 800 Sanctioned in Government Order No L 4890 2—Ml 47 40 6 dated 27th December 1940

‡Sanctioned in Government Order No L 3116 8—Ml 51 39 226 dated 25th October 1940

Monkey Tope Layout —The formation of a layout near Monkey Top by opening a new road near Langford Town Ookad to Hosur Road was sanctioned in Government Order No L 500 504—Ml 48 38 175 dated 15th July 1939 and the work was taken up at Government cost during the year under report A sum of Rs 57 340 was spent for the formation of roads and drains in the locality and for payment of compensation for the lands acquired the entire amount being debited to Government fund

Layout near Maharaja Mills —The work of forming roads and drains in the locality was nearing completion at the end of the year under report the total expenditure during the year being Rs 14 223 The total cost for the several works in this locality amounted to R 2 900 as per revised estimate which was pending sanction of Government at the end of the year

(*vi*) *Repairs* —*Special Repairs of Roads* —A length of 82 furlongs of roads was newly metalled 5½ furlongs gravelled 54½ furlongs were tarred and 39 1/7 furlongs were give a paint coat The total cost incurred under this head was Rs 42 257 as against Rs 53 044 in last year

(*a*) *Lanes flagged with stones* —Two thousand six hundred and ninety nine squares of pitching were provided to the road margins as against 1 528 squares in the previous year

(*vii*) *Ordinary Repairs of Roads* —Five thousand seven hundred and thirty seven squares were reset at a cost of Rs 5 584 by temporary gangs The permanent gang as usual attended to the repairs of pot holes tarred roads sanding of roads etc

Inclusive of establishment charges the total cost incurred both under special and ordinary repairs was Rs 78 357 as against Rs 89 578 in the previous year

(*viii*) *Drains Repairs* —A length of 22 152 running feet of drains was set right during the year as against 19 118 running feet in the previous year A few old drains were repaired A sum of Rs 5 584 was spent for repairs of drains

inclusive of the cost of establishment and depot materials purchased for several divisions as against Rs 5 656 in the previous year

The following are some of the drains constructed and repaired during the year —

1 Constructing a drain in the acquired portion of Shanbhog Krishnappa s Lane

2 Constructing shoulder drain in Hosur Mission Road

3 V shaped drains south of Mysore Road from VII to VIII Cross Chamarajapet

4 Repairing the drain in the Old Patnoolpet

5 Repairing the main drain in V Main Road Chamarajapet

6 Repairing in III Cross Road in Mohamedan Block Malleswaram

(ix) *Building Repairs* —The following are some of the buildings repaired —

1 Reading Room in Munireddipalyam

2 Colour washing Arab compound wall

3 Ookad in Subedar Chattram Road

4 Labour Huts in Labour Colony Srirampuram

5 Challaram Maternity Home

6 Sweepers Huts in Munireddipalyam

7 Mutton Market in III Division

8 Octroi Office

9 Maternity Home Kasi Visve warapuram Temple Street

10 Mutton Stall behind Octroi Office

A sum of Rs 4 659 was spent as against Rs 1 760 in the previous year

(x) (a) *Other Works Repairs* —A sum of Rs 1 343 was spent as against Rs 799 in the previous year

The following are some of the works done during the year —

1 Repairing the storm water drain at Gavipuram Ex ension

2 Providing shoulder drain in Post Office Road IV Division

3 Repairing drain in Narasimharaja Road V Division

4 Repairing drain in II Cross Road Mohamedan Block

5 Providing railings in Aswathakatte in Makkala Basavangudi

6 Constructing a retaining wall and filling in scours in the I Main Road Palace Guttahalli

7 Improving sewage water drain in Srirampuram

8 Repairing the junction of Goripalya

9 Earth filling and forming foot paths in Kumbargundi Road

(*b*) *Tools and Plants* —The total amount spent for purchase of tools and plant for the Department was Rs 4 920 as against Rs 1 258 in the previous year

(*c*) *Establishment (including Contingencies)* —The expenditure under this head was Rs 26 804 as against Rs 27 999 in the previous year inclusive of establishment under City Improvement. The percentage of Establishment charges as against the total grant wa 9 8 as against 10 4 last year The decrease is due to the transfer of some subordinates getting higher pay and the reversion of the Assistant Engineer Mr Pa a ikar at the end of the year

(*d*) *City Improvement Works (Normal)* —The normal works of this section were looked after by the Municipal Engineer with the help of the Sub Overseer sanc tioned for City Improvement works and the Divisional Sub Overseers

The following are some of the important works executed during the year —

1 Providing and laying slab flooring and constructing wing walls to the main drain near Azeezulla Beig Road

2 Sweepers Huts in Belimutt Road

3 Forming foot paths in Bull Temple Road VIII Division

4 Do in Krishnarajendra Road Basavangudi

5 Cement concreting foot paths in front of Municipal Swimming Pool

6 Do by the side of the United Mission High School

7 Providing slabs for foot paths in Narasimharaja Road V Division

8 Paving slabs to foot paths in Narasimharaja Road Northside from Kachappa Lane

9 Covering the main drain Gandhi Bazaar Road

10 Providing sanitary fitting for Market upstairs

11 Square slab flooring for foot paths on Mysore Road

12 Widening and improving Miller Road

13 Stone slab flooring for the foot paths in Krishnarajendra Road

14 White and Colour washing City Market

15 Formation of foot path in 3rd Main Road 8th to 15th Cross Road Malleswaram

16 Do in 3rd Main between 15th and 18th Cross Road Malleswaram

17 Extending China Bazaar in City Market

18 Covering the main drain in the rear of Gundopanth Street

19 Providing electric lights to the newly built shops in Grain Bazaar Line in the City Market

20 Laying 6 sewage pipe line at the junction of Hardinge Road

21 Providing chajja and repairing to shops in Avenue Road

22 Forming Circle at Old Veterinary Hospital Basavangudi

23 Constructing R C C tank and electric pump in Model House Street

24 Kerbing Shankar Mutt Road and forming foot paths

25 Providing and kerbing Gandhi Bazaar Road Basavangudi

26 Providing kerbing and forming road in Basavangudi

27 Constructing retaining wall to foot paths in Venkatarangaiengar Road

28 Kerbing the w stern side of Miller Road I Division

The following Major works which were incomplete at the close of the previous year were completed during the year under report —

Name of work	*Estimated cost*	*Expenditure incurred up to the end of the year under report*
	Rs	Rs
Construction of the Swimming Pool in the premises of Municipal Offices	36 000	20 258
Improvement to the Ringwood Circle	9 510	9 190
Construction of a combined public convenience in Uttaradi Mutt Lane Chickpet	13 500	10 633
Construction of shops in the Grain Bazaar Line City New Market	12 387	11 182
Thallam Subbaraya Setty Dispensary	17 500	15 430
Malleswaram Maternity Home	27 500	24 020

The Public Convenience at Chickpet was opened on 20th November 1940 by *Raja abhabhushana* Sir C V Raman The Swimming Pool was kindly opened by the Hon ble the British Resident in Mysore on 1 th December 1940

Sweepers Huts —One hundred and thirty five huts at a cost of about Rs 49 300 were constructed up to the end of the year 1939 40 Six blocks of two houses in Sriṛampuram and seven blocks of two houses in Beli Mutt Road at a cost of Rs 12 018 were constructed during the year under report

PRINCIPAL MEASURES IF ANY SANCTIONED DURING THE YEAR

Taramandalpet Market —Fourteen shops and eleven stalls were constructed in the Taramandalpet Market during the year under report at an estimated cost of Rs 14 000 The actual expenditure incurred during the year was Rs 12 493 This fetches an annual income of about Rs 1 500 by the levy of rents on shops and stalls

Construction of a Slaughter house —The question of shifting the present slaughter house to a more suitable place has been under the consideration of the Council for some time past A site was selected near the Hosur Road and an estimate for Rs 25 650 for the construction of the building was sanctioned in Government Order No L 4392 I—Ml 47 40 54 dated 5th December 1940 The lowest tender

for Rs 24 017 was also received This site was subsequently found unsuitable So the said tender was cancelled The question of selecting another site is under consideration

Improvement to Gopalpur —With a view to improve sanitation in Gopalpur Harijan Colony earthen drains and roads were formed in the locality and a set of three baths with an elevated tank and pumping machinery was constructed at a cost of Rs 2 285

20 (*a*) *Parks and Gardens (including Playgrounds)* —All the gardens and parks were maintained in good condition

Repairs and improvements were effected to certain parks and circles Teakwood trellis were provided to the sides of the Silver Jubilee Park and the wire fencing was extended in the Boulevard

Playgrounds were formed at Puranaseshachar Line and Shamanna Park (VIII Division) The playground in Venkataranganagar Road and Gandhi Nagar were improved and the merri go round in the Chamarajapet Playground was provided with bolts and knots

The total expenditure incurred for the maintenance of gardens and parks including playgrounds was Rs 11 125 as gainst Rs 10 136 in the previous year

(*b*) *Avenues* —All the avenues were maintained in good condition Avenues were planted in the several parts of the City

Ornamental shady trees were planted during the year in the premises of the Bus Stand and the Malleswaram Maternity Home

The total expenditure incurred on this account during the year was Rs 4 251 as against Rs 3 584 in the previous year

(*c*) *Name Boards* —Street name boards were provided at a cost of Rs 602 in I and VI Divisions Boards were fixed in VIII Division Some boards were repaired and painted The total cost incurred under this head during the year was Rs 1 490 a against Rs 778 in the previous year

(*d*) *Lorries and Rollers* —Watering the roads and fire accidents were attended to as usual There were 13 fire accidents of which 12 were attended to by the Fire Fighter and one could not be attended to as the Fire Fighter was under repairs at the time

A new chassis (Ford V 8 1941 Model) was purchased and fitted up with tank and centrifugal pump removed from the existing Fire Fighter to serve as Fire Fighter in place of the existing Fire Fighter which was not working satisfactorily

The two Road Rollers in use were condemned by the Inspector of Boilers during the year New ones had to be purchased The purchase of a new Roller at a cost of Rs 14 775 from Messrs Marshall Sons & Co Madras was sanctioned by Government but the engine could not be got as the supply was withheld by the War Supply Board

21 *Acquisition* —The grant under D3 Compensation during the year under report was Rs 80 000 A sum of Rs 78 951 was paid against Rs 42 480

in the previous year The Municipal Commissioner continued to be the Acquisition Officer throughout the year and the following schemes were attended to by him —

1 Acquisition of S Nos 26/3 26/4 26/5 of Lal Bagh Opparahalli at a cost of Rs 28 966 for the exten ion of the Lal Bagh The expenditure was borne by the Public Works Department

Acquisition of certain properti s at a cost of Rs 26 549 for the extension of the Urdu Boys Middle School Sultanpet the cost being met by the Education Department

3 Acquisition of the building of Syed Ollisa at a cost of Rs 39 292 for improving the Market Circle the cost being met out of Municipal funds

4 Acquisition of two properties in Dresser Rachappa s Lane V Division at a cost of Rs 5 750 for continuing the Silver Jubilee Park Road to join Avenue Road

5 Acquisition of a portion of Jain Hostel for improving the jun ction of Sri Krishnarajendra Road and Shankarpur Road near Mahila Seva Samaja

6 A portion of Tavakal Mastan Darga was acquired at a cost of Rs 5 07? for widening the Taluk Cucherry Road

7 The acquisition of a portion of the triangular bit of land belonging to Mr C M Garudachar near Vani Vilas Circle at a cost of Rs 561

8 Acquisition of Site No 334 near Viswesvarapu am Circle for the construction of a Choultry The acquisition charges of Rs 2 343 was paid by Mr Kota Kamakshiah Setty

9 Acquisition of Site No 15 in Veera Pillay Street Kalasipalyam at a cost of Rs 410 for forming a road

The following are some of th Schemes which were under progress at the close of the year ending report —

1 Acquisition of some revenue lands in Kethamaranahalli Village for providing sites to the people

2 Acquisition of properties required for the construction of the Kengeri Gate Police Station

3 Acquis tion of property required for the construction of the Upparpet Police Station

4 Acquisition of properties required for the construction of Mamoolpet Boys Middle School

5 Acquisition of properties required for opening an approach road to the Porcelain Factory

6 Acquisition of Site No 11 along Subedar Chattram Road for the Water Supply Department

7 Acquisition of the properties required for the construction of Fish and Poultry Stalls near the Mutton Marl et

8 Acquisition of properties behind the Vaccine Institute for forming a Layout

9 Acquisition of certain properties to the west of Lal Bagh for extension of Lal Bagh

10 Acquisition of Revenue land near Narasimharaja Colony for forming sites

11 Acquisition of Site No 190 in Mallikarjuna Temple Road for opening a Cross Road

12 Acquisition of certain properties for continuing Gundopanth Street to join Patrappa s Street

13 Acquisition of lands belonging to Godurnah Mut in Gandhi Nagar Extension

14 Acquisition of properties near the Market Circle for improving the ren

The following three cases of acquisition which were taken up at the instance of private parties were also under progress —

1 Acquisition of certain properties for Muslim Marriage Hall for Mr K A Lasith

2 Acquisition of certain properties for the Kunchitigara Hostel and Choultry for Mr T B Borajanna

3 Acquisition of certain properties for the extension of Primary and Middle Schools that are being run by Dr Paul Chinnappa

Special Land Acquisition Officer —Out of the 6 cases that had to be dealt with by this Officer in connection with continuing the L V Krishna Iyengar Road to join Arcot Srinivasachar s Street 52 cas s were in the award stage at the close of the year under report He was also entrusted with the acquisition cases relating to the completion of the Kumbargundi Scheme as sanctioned in Government Order No L 8723 26—Ml 19 40 115 dated 6th June 1941 and the formation of a layout by continuing the Sydney Road so as to join the Lal Bagh Road near the Vaccine Institute as sanctioned in Government Order No L 8305 8—Ml 19 40 107 dated 17th May 1941

22 *Public Health* —

(1) SANITATION

(*a*) The strength of the establishment was as follows —

Sanitary Inspectors	5
Sanitary Overseers	15
Sanitary Daffedars	31
Sweepers and Scavengers	699
Silt carts	59
Motor Lorries	4
Ambulance Car	2

(*b*) The sanitary staff in the course of their daily rounds visited several houses and remediable defects were detected in a large number of cases with the

result that 3 962 notices were issued as against 3 504 in the previous year under different offences as per Municipal Act as mentioned hereunder

Sl No	Sections	Particulars	No of Notices	
			Issued	Complied
1	51(1)b VII Bye laws	Shaving Saloons Parching grain	23	20
2	181	Dangerous and Offensive trades	130	113
3	112 117 118 & 186	Inflammable and Insanitary sheds	307	214
4	154	Filthy buildings	125	108
5	152	Non removal of filths	78	3
6	121 127 128 & 186	Improvement of Latrine	273	189
7		Flush out latrines	2 241	940
8	121 128 & 186	Drain connections	417	26
9	144	Obstructions and Encroachments	191	163
10	51(8)d Bye laws	Improvement of Cattle Dairies and sheds	63	41
11	167	Licensing of markets and Slaughter houses	4	3
12	150	Depositing dust etc	3	2
13	136 and 186	Troughs and pipes for rain water	11	9
14	155	Rooms etc in buildings unfit for human habitation	1	1
15	167	Tethering cattle	13	13
16	156	Inspection of buildings Lime or colour washing	3	3
17	159	Abatement of nuisance from wells	7	5
18	142 and 186	Insanitary source of water supply	4	2
19	166 and Bye laws	Licenses for burning bricks	4	4
20	147	Timber deposited on the road without permission	9	7
21	140	Removal and trimming of hedge trees	1	1
22	143 (1)	Displacing pavements	3	3
23	131	Encroachment on Municipal drain	1	1
24	151	Discharging sewage	4	3
25	135 and 186	Removal of projection	17	11
26	51(1)b IV and Bye laws	Hotel and Coffee Clubs	25	17
		Total	3 962	2 158

(*c*) The scheme for mass introduction of flush out latrines in private houses wherever the underground drainage was laid was worked out and 1 765 improved type of closets came into existence during the year making a total of about 4 765 flush outs at the end of the year under report

(*d*) The pipe line staff continued to attend to constant cleaning of the underground drainage lines

(11) *Hotels and Coffee Clubs etc* —Four hundred and forty four applications for licenses were received Two hundred and ninety five licenses were granted as detailed below and 26 were rejected as the places were not suitable for the purpose from the sanitary point of view In 22 cases the parties closed the business and their whereabouts are not known The remaining 101 were under correspondence at the close of the year

	Particulars	Number received	Licenses granted	Licenses refused	Business closed	Under correspondence
1	Bakeries and Sweetmeat shops	42	29	3	2	8
2	Eating houses	5	3	1	1	
3	Hotels and Coffee Clubs	391	257	22	19	93
4	Aerated Water Factories	6	6			
	Total	444	295	26	22	101

(*iii*) *Dangerous and Offensive Trades* —Two thousand three hundred and twelve applications for licenses were received One thousand nine hundred and nineteen were granted as below and 148 were rejected The remaining 244 were under correspondence

	Particulars	Number received	Licenses granted	License refused	Under correspondence
1	Bamboo Depot	24	22	2	
2	Beef stall	2	2		
3	Br ck kilns	10	8	2	
4	Carbide	1	1		
5	Cotton depot	6	4	2	
6	Dyeing business	32	27	3	2
7	Kero in oil d p t	2	2		
8	L ie kiln	2	2		
9	Soap n anufactu ing	4	4		
10	Mutton stall	23	16	4	3
11	Potterv k ln	4	4		
12	Wet sk n depot	1	1		
13	S ithy busines	44	36	4	4
14	Hay	6	4	2	
15	Fuel depot	260	220	30	10
16	Charcoal depot	244	218	22	4
17	Barber shops	194	184	6	4
18	Parching grain	20	17	3	
19	Oil mill	18	14	2	2
20	Installation of electric motor	394	367	23	4
21	S lver and gold business	23	17	3	3
22	Flush out licenses	1 098	849	40	209
	Total	2 312	1 919	148	245

(*iv*) The number of prosecutions instituted during the year and the number pending at the beginning of the year was 2 001 Of these 581 were withdrawn 313 struck off and the balance of 1 107 were conducted Of these 898 ended in convictions realising a fine of Rs 2 599 6 0 Fifty five ended in acquittal and 154 were pending disposal at the end of the official year

	Offence	Institutions	Pending at the beginning of the year	Convictions	Acquittals	Withdrawals	Struck off	Pending
	A HEALTH—							
1	Disobedience of notice to improve etc of latrines or drainage or both	258	64	81	11	181	21	28
2	Insanitary or insanitary huts or sheds	69	35	30	5	49	19	1
3	Encroachment or obstruction	335	38	267	8	5	30	17
4	Selling beef or mutton thout licence	21	5	15	2	4	4	1
5	Dangerous and offensive trades	10	13	45	1	41	12	16
6	Tethering cattle	65	4	56	1	4	26	2
7	Manufacture of oil or parching of grains without license	17	3	6		5		2
8	Food adulteration	192	46	112	6	34	64	22
9	Infringement of Hotel Bye laws	189	19	59	5	73	56	15
10	Dairies and Cattle sheds	28	1	14	2	8	1	4
11	Unauthorised construction	85	19	38	5	33	12	16
12	Unlicensed Shaving Saloons and installations of power driven machinery	98	6	20	4	53	12	15
13	Commission of nuisance	128	41	125		4	40	
14	Offences under other provisions of the M C M Act	40	5	9	4	21	4	7
	Total	1 627	319	877	54	561	303	146
	B OCTROI—							
15	Unlicensed sale of dutiable articles including evasion to allow search for dutiable articles	46	10	18	1	20	9	8
16	Smuggling	3	1	3			1	
	Total	49	11	21	1	20	10	8
	Grand Total	1 671	330	898	55	581	313	154

(*v*) *Food Control* —The Food Inspector the Sanitary Inspectors and the Health Officer inspected 1 184 hotels 28 eating houses 42 Aerated Water Factories 61 Sweetmeat shops and 225 Bakeries Licensing of the above continued to be strict as in the previous years

During the year under report the following food stuffs were analysed by the Food Analyst

	Particulars	Total number of samples received	Total number found genuine	Total number found adulterated	Percentage of adulteration compared with the total number of samples received
1	Butter	29	18	11	37 93 per cent
2	Ghee	123	50	73	59 51
3	Cow's milk	80	25	55	68 75
4	Buffaloe's milk	67	37	30	44 77
5	Mixed milk	39	2	17	43 59
6	Unspecified milk	11	5	6	54 54
7	Skimmed milk	4	2	2	50
8	Coffee powder	4	1	3	75
9	Raw coffee seed	8	15	13	46 41
10	Biscuits	1		1	
11	Vegetable fat				
1	Curds	4		4	
	skimmed milk	2	1	1	
	skimmed mixed milk	49	0	29	
	mixed milk	4		4	
	skimmed and unskimmed milk	10	1	9	
13	Wheat flour	1	1		
	Total	460	200	260	

The defects noticed and improvements suggested were —

(1) Sterilization (2) white washing and cement plastering (3) providing of almirahs dust and fly proof cases (4) washing the floor at least twice a day (5) discontinuation of the use of well water for all purposes connected with the premises (6) use of genuine things in all preparations (7) conversion of daily conservable latrines into flush out latrines (8) re vaccination and inoculation during the epidemics (9) and neat dresses to all the servers etc

Two samples were received from the Octroi Department to find out whether the samples seized were dutiable or not Both were dutiable

VI Population —The population according to the Census of 1941 was 247 902 The average density of population in the city was estimated at 26 2 per acre The inhabited houses were 25 248 and the average number of residents per house was 9 8

VII Registration of Births and Deaths —(A) (*a*) The total number of births registered during the year was 8 793 as against 8 740 in the previous year giving a birth rate of 30 6 per mille of population as compared with 50 7 per cent in the previous year

(*b*) The births reported were as follows —

	1940 41	*1939 40*
Untrained Dais and others	1 445	1 779
Vani Vilas Hospital	5 635	5 647
Municipal Midwives	1 022	1 146
Municipal Maternity Homes	691	168
Total	8 793	8 740

(*c*) Exclusive of still born children 8 265 were registered during the year as against 8 287 births in the previous year giving a birth rate of 35 10 per mille as against 48 18 in the previous year

(*d*) The highest number of births 854 were recorded in the month of April 1940 and the lowest number 622 in the month of August 1940

(*B*) (*a*) The total number of deaths registered during the year was 6 527 as against 6 643 in the previous year with a ratio of 25 12 as compared with 38 54 of the previous year

(*b*) *Deaths Institutionwar* —

Vani Vilas Hospital	722
Epidemic Diseases Hospital	165
St Martha s Hospital	139
Victoria Hospital	663
Mental Hospital	69
Municipal Maternity Home	11
Divisions	4 758
Total	6 527

(*c*) *Classified deaths* —

	1940 41	*1939 40*
Cholera	Nil	Nil
Small pox	30	95
Plague	16	1
Typhoid	80	63
Influenza	9	14

(*d*) *Chief minor heads* —

	1940 41	*1939 40*
Convulsions	527	621
Dysentery and Diarrhoea	1 345	1 087
Pneumonia and Bro l neumonia	419	723
Premature birth	364	599
Malaria	44	26
Diphtheria	12	8
Dropsy	243	
Pyrexia	158	
Chicken pox	3	
Whooping cough	12	16
Debility	77	90
Consumption	263	397
Bronchities	18	
Rickets	80	
Asthama	84	
Heart failure	66	
Hydrophobia	5	1
Old age	565	
Measles	73	
Other causes	2 033	2 753

(*e*) Exclusive of still born children the number of deaths registered during the year was 4 875 as against 6 190 in the previous year

(*f*) The number of still born children was 528 as against 453 in the previous year

(*g*) The largest number of deaths was 854 in April 1940 and the lowest number 622 in August 1940

VIII *Infant Mortality*—One thousand six hundred and fifty one infants under one year of age died during the year as against 1 969 in the previous year This gives an infantile mortality rate of 187 78 per 1 000 births registered as compared with 225 29 in the previous year

The highest number of infantile death occurred in the month of June 1941 (162) and the lowest number in the month of November 1940 (113)

IX *Major infectious diseases*

(*a*)

	Attacks		*Deaths*	
	1940 41	*1939 40*	*1940 41*	*1939 40*
Plague	25	2	16	1
Cholera				
Small pox	68	205	30	95
Enteric fever	248	253	80	63
Total	341	460	120	159

(*b*) *Minor infectious diseases*

	Deaths	
	1940 41	*1939 40*
Influenza	9	12
Diptheria	12	9
Whooping cough	12	16
Hydrophobia	5	1
Consumption	263	397
Total	301	434

(*c*) *Plague*—There were 25 attacks and 16 deaths during the year Usual preventive measures adopted to arrest the spread of the disease were disinfection desiccation isolation and inoculation Eight thousand nine hundred and forty one persons were inoculated against plague during the year During the year 120 dead rodents were examined and none of them was found positive One thousand and fifteen houses were disinfected against plague

In addition to the existing staff for cyanogas work an additional staff consisting of two trained Assistant Sanitary Inspectors 18 gangmen were entertained who continued fumigation in all parts of the City for three months

As regards cyanogas fumigation 5ɔ 221 houses were fumigated and 6 2ɔ7 rats and bandicoots were found dead

(*d*) *Cholera* —One hundred and six protective inoculations were done for the persons who proceeded on pilgrimage to Pandarpur There were neither attacks nor deaths during the year

(*e*) *Small pox* —There were 68 attacks and 30 deaths as against 205 attacks and 95 deaths in the previous year More than 12 649 people were vaccinated and apart from the staff of Vaccinators the Health Officer Sanitary Inspectors and Lady Health Visitors Assistant and Sub Assistant Surgeons carried on vaccination work

(*f*) *Enteric fever* —During the year under report there were 248 attacks and 80 deaths

The infection rather widely distributed in the City and Extensions Reports as to the prevalence of the cases were obtained regularly from the Government and private hospitals Municipal Sub Registrars Sanitary staff Doctors in charge of Municipal Dispensaries and from the Civil and Military Station authorities as to the patients admitted into the hospitals Action was taken by the Municipal Council to include Typhoid under Section 174 Cl 2 among notifiable diseases

The following preventive measures were adopted —

1 On intimation of the existence of Typhoid fever case reports were prepared which gave details of water supply milk supply and sources of possible infection

2 Water samples from the infected premi es were sent for b icteriological examination

3 About 646 baskets and 10 325 unwholesome fruits ve₆etables etc exposed for sale were destroyed and parties warned The Sanitary Police and the Sanitary Staff took vigorous action in this direction and cases against persons sellin₆ cut fruits vegetables etc on drain foot paths etc were launched under Section 144

4 Other few samples such as milk etc being suspected were examined and necessary action taken

5 Sewage samples were sent likewise

6 The public urinals latrines and drains were being regularly washed with the disinfection lotion

7 Protective anti typhoid inoculation of the inmates and the people in the neighbourhood were done

8 Printed leaflets on Typhoid fever and preventive measures were distributed

Several other measures were also taken as mentioned hereunder

These were —

1 Mass inoculation work in all schools and colleges and other public institutions

2 Strict licensing of hotels coffee clubs eating houses bakeries sweetmeat shops and aerated water factories was carried on specially in regard to cleanliness sterilization discontinuation of well water for all business purposes protection from flies and dust use of genuine things in all preparations and constant supervision over them

3 One thousand four hundred and ninety four samples of tap water and 45 well water samples were collected from different sources in the City for bacterio logical examination from time to time

4 Cleaning of vegetables in the markets with potassium permanganate before they were sold to the public

5 Underground drainage work was carried on and in addition to the private flush out closets that were forced under the pressure of the Municipal Law 21 public flush out urinals and lavatories were constructed Sweepers were posted specially to attended to these and keep them always tidy

6 Propaganda regarding Typhoid fever and its prevention

7 Over 1 765 sanitary latrines and flush outs have been constructed on enforcement of the Municipal Bye laws wherever there is underground drainage line Public baths were newly constru ted in the Uttaradi Mutt lane and Gopalpur for the use of Harijans

8 Expansion of sewer lines to complete the underground drainage system in all parts of the City as quickly as possible appears to be the only proper course for effective control of Typhoid fever and this is undertaken

9 There is need for raising the level of sanitary habits of the people by continuous propaganda through talks on health subjects and moving pictures and beat of tom tom which is also done as far as possible with the funds at our disposal

10 The disposal of street rubbish and night soil was carried on by contract system th Municipality deriving a revenue of Rs 11 000 p r annum In addition to this departmental action for rapid removal of night soil from the latrines wherever the contractor s manure carts have failed to do the work h is been taken

11 Destruction of unwholesome food stuffs on a mass scale was undertaken and the fruits and vegetables were wash d with disinfectant solution before being exposed for sale

12 The results of the bacteriological examination of different amples indicated the existence of No Typhoid group of organisms The Health Staff during their daily rounds gave talks on Sanitary Habits to the people Cinema shows on health subjects were held in variou places which were uniformly attended to in large numbers

Inoculation —		*1940 41*	*1939 40*
Plague		8 941	519
Cholera		106	11
Typhoid		13 588	30 391
	Total	22 635	30 920

XI *Disinfection* —		*1940 41*	*1939 40*
Plague		564	183
Cholera		14	6
Typhoid		266	428
Small pox		160	250
	Total	1 004	867

XII *Vaccinations* —The total number of Vaccinations done during the year was 12 649 as against 47 982 in the previous year

Of this number 6 599 were primary and 6 050 re vaccinations against 8 479 primary and 39 503 re vaccinations

XIII *City New Market* —The market was kept in good condition special attention being paid to the general sanitation Arrangements were made for washing all vegetables in poassium permanganate solution

There were 18 sweepers including 2 scavengers There was one Conservancy Daffedar and one silt cartman at a total cost of Rs 2 664 per annum as detailed below –

		Rs	Rs
1	Two sweepers on	12 each	288
2	Four	11	528
3	Ten	10	1 200
4	Two	8	192
5	One Conservancy Daffedar on	12	144
6	One silt cart on	26	312
		Total	2 664

XIV *Slaughter house* —The Slaughter house was under the charge of the Veterinary Inspector This was inspected from time to time and arrangements were made to keep it always clean The number of animals slaughtered and rejected is detailed below —

(*a*) *Number slaughtered* —

Sheep	*Goats*	*Total*
41 204	15 532	56 736

(*b*) *Number rejected* —

Debility	Diarrhoea	Jaundice	Tympanites	Catarrh	High temperature	Parturient fever	Pregnants	Sheep pox	Wounded	Suspected infectious diseases	Total No of animals rejected
1 452	295	503	29	43	37	65	387	24	49	44	2 873

XV *Anti Rabic Measures* —The total number of dogs destroyed during the year was 4 270 as against 3 964 in the previous year

Dog Destruction by Electrocution —Dog destruction by a more humane method namely by electrocution was started during the year by planting a lethal chamber at a cost of about Rs 1 200

Dog license fee was collected by the Revenue authorities There is a dog pound attached to the Disinfection Stores with a dozen compartments for impounding dogs The dog catchers go round the City with the dog cart as per daily programme and catch all stray dogs They were impounded for three days during which time if the owners produced the license they are released and the rest are destroyed While impounded they are fed at the cost of the Municipality amounting to about Rs 150 Of the total number of dogs caught (4 368) and impounded during last year 98 were released and the rest 4 270 were destroyed The feeding charges recovered from the owners for the released dogs amounted to Rs 5 14 0 as against Rs 3 10 0 in the previous year and this amount was credited to the Municipal Treasury A large number of dogs were supplied to the Serum Institute for experimental purposes

XVI *Maternity and Child Welfare* —The usual activities of the Maternity and Child Welfare work continued to be maintained during the year The three Lady Health Visitors carried out this work in their respective ranges under the supervision of the Health Officer The mothers and children attending the local Dispensaries were given talks on Maternity and Ante natal subjects and they were given treatment for minor ailments as well

The work of the Lady Health Visitors consisted of paying house to house visits every day in the areas specified for each and to advise the women the correct way of conducting themselves during pregnancy and after confinement In the afternoons they carried on Maternal and Baby Welfare Clinics The Lady Health Visitors supervised the work of the Midwives and also assisted in the registration of births and deaths and furnished list of unprotected children as they noticed

In the clinics held at the various centres of the different divisions 2 015 pregnant women 1 657 non pregnant women were given clinics A total of 2 293 children were also examined and advised

XVII *Ayurvedic Dispensary* —The number of patients treated in the Municipal Ayurvedic Dispensary during the year under report was 51 818 of which 19 354

were males 13 152 females and 22 312 children as against 56 406 of which 18 895 were males 13 133 females and 24 378 children in the previous year

XVIII *Unani Dispensary*—The number of patients treated in the Municipal Unani Dispensary was 60 102 of which 27 702 males 20 397 females and 12 003 children as against 61 937 of which 29 725 were males 19 993 females and 12 219 children

XIX. *Dust Bins*—To meet the requirements in the various parts of the City 150 cement dust bins were purchased at a total cost of Rs 3,7 8 0 as against 200 cement dust bins at a cost of Rs 1 500

XX MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOMES AND BELI MUTT CRECHE

(*a*) *Maternity Home at Kasi Visweswara Temple Street*—

1	Total No of labour cas s	269
2	cases sent to Vani Vilas Hospital	2
3	cases sent to Epidemic Diseases Hospital	Nil
4	premature births	26
5	still births	2
6	clinics	265

(*b*) *Beli Mutt Creche*—

1	Total No of working days	287
2	children attended	171
3	under two years	67
4	above two years	104
5	Number treated in Creche	48
6	Number sent to Children s Hospital	Nil
7	No of children given clinic	171

(*c*) *Seth Chellaram Krishend is Maternity Home Kempe Gowda Road Bangalore City*—

1	Total No of labour cases	268
2	clinics	287
3	cases sent to Vani Vilas Hospital	11
4	Premature births	29
5	Still births	6
6	Total No of post natal cases	519
7	cases sent to Epidemic Diseases Hospital	Nil

(*d*) *Appiah Naidu Maternity Home Malleswaram*—

1	Total number of labour cases	182
2	sent to Vani Vilas Hospital	5
3	sent to Epidemic Diseases Hospital	Nil
4	Total No of premature births	9
5	still births	2
6	clinics given	183

The Maternity Home and the Creche were under the supervision of the Lady Health Visitor Mrs Grace Philips and Seth Cheliaram Maternity Home under Miss K Padmavati The Appiah Naidu Maternity Home was opened on 24th November 1940 by *Rajamantrapravina* Mr K V Anantaraman Member of Council and th s Home is under the control of Miss K Kamala Bai The Thallam Subbaraya Setty Dispensary for Women and Children was completed during the year under report Action is being taken to start the dispensary soon

The chief object of the Creche is to look after the children of women labourers when they go to their work The hildren are given baths milk and diet and their clothings are often changed and cradles provided for them Children are taken care of till their mothers return from work and take them back home

XXI *Building License Section*—Licensing of building construction was vested in the Municipal Engineer t ll 15th May 1940 when it was transferred to the Health Section of the Mun cipa ity under C ouncil resolution Mr L J Isaac was appointed to the post of the Licensing Officer on 3rd June 1940 and he continued to hold the office under the guidance of the Health Officer

The total number of applications received and disposed of during the year is as follows —

1	No of applications received during the year including the arrears		2 280
2	No of applications disposed of—		2 143
	(*a*) License granted	1 330	
	(*b*) Applications rejected	145	
	(*c*) Information called for	667	
3	No of applications pending at the close of the year		137

XXII *Anti malaria and Culex Section*—The Station attached to the City Municipality Bangalore continued the mosquito control operations as in the previous years

During the year under report 6 985 wells were restocked with larvicidal fish both in the City and Extensions The examination of wells was done as usual by the Assistant Sanitary Inspectors

During the year 712 Anopheline and 1 838 culex mosquitoes were collected by weekly catches from all 60 catching stations

In the month of July 1940 the annual spleen survey was taken up by the Assistant Health Officer Bangalore City Three thousand six hundred and three children under 12 years of age were examined in primary and middle schools in different parts of the City including imported cases Eight cases of enlarged spleen were noticed giving a spleen rate of 0 22 as against 0 16 during previous year

In addition to oiling operations the malaria staff attended to drain cleaning works removal of vegetation trimming the hedges etc and removal of water hyacinth and other vegetation from the tanks to aid satisfactory oiling to control mosquito breeding

The undermentioned officers visited the Anti malaria and Culex Station to study the activities of the unit on the dates noted against each

(1) Mr G Ghosh of the All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health on 27th August 1940

(2) The Superintendent Bureau of Epidemiology visited the Station on 9th January 1941 with IV Year L M P Students The activities of the unit were explained to the students with demonstrations

(3) The City Health Officer visited on 12th January 1941 with III Year L M P students and explained to them the activities of the unit

(4) Dr W A Karunarathne Medical Officer of Health Padulla Ceylon on 18th April 1941

(5) Dr B Ghosh Professor of Public Health Administration Calcutta on 26th May 1941

(6) The Superintendent Bureau of Epidemiology and Communicable Diseases Bangalore on 13th May 1941

(7) The Health Officer Civil and Military Station during June 1941

(8) Dr C L Ahluwalia late Captain I M S Special Plague Officer Hyderabad Deccan on 8th June 1941

(9) Mr T V Krishna Iyer Municipal President Nagercoil S Travancore on 6th June 1941

(10) Dr Aykroyd Director Food Research Institute and Medical Officer undergoing training at Coonoor on 4th June 1941

XXIII *Special Activities*—A Health Exhibition consisting of Malaria Maternity Nutrition and Prevention of Tuberculosis exhibits was arranged at Binny Mills in connection with the Health and Baby Week Celebration conducted by the Binny Mill authorities from 15th July 1940 to 26th July 1940

A similar health stall was opened in the City Market in connection with the Market Show held on 21st and 22nd December 1940 The Market Show Committee awarded a certificate of merit for the same

In connection with the Industrial and Arts Exhibition which took place under the auspices of the State Women s Conference at the Central College between 26th December 1940 and 25th January 1941 a Health Section on Malaria Maternity and Child Welfare and Nutrition was put up

The following diseases have been made notifiable diseases in Bangalore City from 26th August 1940 —

XXIV Plague Cholera Small pox Tuberculosis Rabies Typhoid fever Para Typhoid Malaria Dysentery Diptheria all cases of continuous fevers of more than seven days duration in which a definite diagnosis has not been established

23 *Public Instruction*—The School Board that was constituted in Government Order No E 4015—Edn 82 36 52 dated 19th May 1937 continued to administer the Primary Education in the City with the following personnel —

1 *Tolasevasal tha Rao Bahadur* B K Garudachar (*Chairman*)

2 Mr K T Sudarsanam Iyengar B A

3 L Abdu Rahman B A

4 Mr P Sivashankar B A LL B
5 M R Narasimha Iyengar
6 R Gopalaswamy Iyer
7 S N M Razvi
8 R Venkatasamy
9 I K Purushothama Naidu
10 K M Naganna
11 P M Ramasarma
12 Sri R Kalyanamma

A vacancy of a member had occurred during the year owing to the absence of Mr B L Byanna for three consecutive meetings of the School Board and the Local Education Authority elected Mr M R Narasimha Iyengar in his place

As the Municipal Council was reconstituted during the year the Local Education Authority elected members to the School Board from the reconstituted Council but the nomination of the remaining members was not sanctioned till the end of the year So the old Board continued to function throughout the year With the introduction of the New Elementary Education Act the Local Education Authority and the School Board ceased to exist from 1st July 1941 and all the schools are under the direct management of the Department of Public Instruction from 1st July 1941

The total number of institutions under the control of the School Board at the close of the year under report was 67 as against 65 at the close of the previous year The increase of two in the number of institutions is due to the starting of two aided institutions—one at Malleswaram and the other at the New Pension Mohalla Mysore Road

There were during the year 12 698 pupils in the Primary Schools as against 11 142 in the previous year resulting in an increase of 1 556 pupils Out of 12 698 pupils 7 253 were boys and 5 445 were girls An increase of 773 boys and 783 girls is noted The average monthly role for the year was 11 773 and the average daily attendance was 9 756

The total No of working days during the year under report was 205 as against 193 in the previous year

Kind of schools	No		Pupils			
			1940		1941	
	1940	1941	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1 Kannada Schools	7	27	4 713	3 342	5 3 5	3 947
2 D C Schools	2	2	154	38	146	5
3 Urdu Boys Schools	9	9	894	1	986	2
4 Urdu Girl Schools	12	12	21	1 058	32	1 192
5 Aided School	2	2	133	29	125	14
6 Other Schools	13	15	565	194	639	238
Total	65	67	6 480	4 662	7 253	5 445
			11 142		12 698	

Elementary Education Fund —The total receipts during the year under report was Rs 1 14 431 6 9 as against Rs 1 14 020 1 0 during the previous year Out of this the contribution from Government amounted to Rs 64 861 14 0 and the contribution from Municipal Council amounted to Rs 47 585 The income from other ources amounted to Rs 1 684 8 9 The following abstract furnishes information regarding the expenditure incurred during the year —

		Rs	a	p
1	Administration	4 517	15	0
2	Kannada Schools	70 260	8	0
3	Urdu Schools	22 388	3	0
4	D C Schools	1 830	9	0
5	Departmental Schools	2 728	7	0
6	Equipment	757	7	0
7	Building repairs	626	0	0
8	Pension contributions	2 921	4	0
9	Miscellaneous	3 804	1	0
10	Building loan and interest	6 303	13	0
	Total	1 16 138	3	0

There has been an increase of Rs 1 706 12 3 in expenditure over and above the receipts and this was met out of the opening balance of the Elementary Education Fund At the close of the year a sum of Rs 6 051 8 6 was at th credit of the Elementary Education Fund at the State Huzur Treasury

Teaching Staff in the Schools —The total No of teachers in Municipal Schools was 271 as against 251 in the previous year The increase of 20 in the number of teachers is due to th sanction of 20 additional teachers to the Primary Schools

Funds required for the Construction of School Buildings —On the requisition made to Government to sanction a loan of Rs 3 00 000 so that the amount already advanced by the Municipality may be repaid and also the construction of the remaining school buildings may be taken up orders were passed in Government Order No E 2864 66—Edn 259 39 6 dated 12th April 1941 sanctioning a sum of Rs 1 10 567 required for repayment of the amount advanced by the Municipality The question of sanctioning the loan towards the construction of fresh buildings was dropped in view of the fact that the control of the Elementary Education would be taken up by the Government from 1st July 1941

Training of Teachers —Four teachers were selected during the year under report Out of seven teachers that were under training one was reverted for unsatisfactory progress At the close of the year there were in all 10 teachers under training in various training Institutions

Medical Inspection —The Medical inspection of school children was continued and 4 191 boys were examined during the year under report

24 *Deaf and Dumb School Reading Rooms and Libraries*—All these continued to be supervised by the Municipal Reading Room Committee consisting of five Municipal Councillors

The total expenditure on the Deaf and Dumb School was R 1 638 as against Rs 1 666 in the previous year The average number on the roll was 18 and average attendance was 15 during the year under report

Reading Rooms—The three Municipal Reading Rooms continued to function as in the previous year Seventeen reading rooms maintained by the several associations in the City continued to have monthly grants from the Municipality The total amount spent was Rs 6 750 as against Rs 5 814 in the previous year The increase was due to the restoration during the year of 20 per cent cut in the grant which had been effected in the year 1939 40

25 *Municipal Advocate*—Mr P Sivashankar continued to be the Municipal Advocate throughout the year The total expenditure under law charges was Rs 5 837 *i e* the same as in the previous year

26 *Charitable Institutions*—A sum of Rs 2 694 was spent during the year under report as against Rs 3 440 in the previous year for the distribution of money doles and clothing to the people resorting to Langarkhana

Grants to the following Institutions were continued during the year —

		Rs
1	The Mahommedan Orphanage C & M Station	40 P M
2	Asakthiposhakasabha	50
3	Sevasrama	30
4	The Labour Fellowship School	30
5	Two Swimming Instructors attached to Dolphin Club	40
6	One Swimming Instructor Malleswaram	20
7	The District Scout Council	250 P A
8	Hindi Prachar	500

27 *Audit of Accounts*—The accounts of the Municipality were subject to pre audit by the staff of the Comptroller s Office as in the previous year The audit charges paid during the year were Rs 3 163

28 *Loan Funds*—The expenditure out of the debenture loan of Rs 20 raised by the Municipality was Rs 19 14 379 4 7 up to the end of the year under report as noted hereunder —

			Rs	a	p
1	Repayment of old loan taken from Government		7 37 551	3	2
2	Old loan works		2 43 970	0	0
3	Balepet dispensary foundation stone laying ceremony		393	5	4
4	Tarring works		1 57 376	10	10
5	Underground drainage works		3 50 000	0	0
6	Municipal Office extension (ground floor)		37 085	1	0
7	Restaurant		7 256	0	0
8	Kalasipalyam bus stand		1 10 360	6	0
9	Construction of first floor to the rear portion New Municipal Offices		10 093	3	2
10	For lay outs	(a)	2 02 970	0	7
11	For purcha ing water meters	(b)	46 400	0	0
12	For construction of school buildings	(c)	2 017	6	6
		Total	19 14 379	4	7
	Balance on 30th June 1941		85 620	11	5
	Grand total		20 00 000	0	0

(*a*) Excluding Rs 1 9? 537 1 9 which has been recouped

(*b*) Excluding Rs 20 600 which has been recouped

(*c*) Excluding Rs 1 14 167 which has been recouped

Loan Fund Works—The Bus Stand in Kalasipalyam was completed during the year under report at an estimated cost of Rs 1 23 200 It was opened on 30th December 1940 by *Rajamantrapravina* Mr N Madhava Rau BA BL the then First Member of Council

Construction of the first floor to the extended portion at the rear of the Municipal Offices was also completed during the year under report at an estimated cost of Rs 29 000

29 *Underground Drainage Works*—Considerable progress was secured in underground drainage works in the City during the year Nearly three fourths of the Old City has been provided with underground sewers and only a small portion of the congested area remains to be sewered The estimates for sewering these areas have also been sanctioned by Government and it is hoped that before the end of the present financial year the whole of the Old City will have been sewered and that it would be possible to take up the extensions which are proposed to be sewered next

Underground drainage works in the undermentioned localities were completed during the year —

(1) Sub main No 3 areas between Kempegowda and Gundopanth Street and between Balepet and Avenue Road

(2) Kamakrishnapuram Extension to the west of Gandhi Nagar

(3) Police Lines near Pisaldar Street

(4) Newly constructed Bus Stand and adjoining areas in Kalasipalyam

(5) Wilson Garden Extension on the Road to the Mental Hosiptal

The undermentioned works which were started towards the end of November were in progress during the year —

(1) Sub main Nos 4 and 4 A and connected street sewers in the area situated between Sultanpet and Victoria Hospital and between Good shed Road and City Market

(2) Subedar Chattram Road Extension

The remaining works in the area situated to the east of Avenue Road comprising of Nagarthapet Thigalarpet Sunkalpet etc were completed and house connections are being taken up by house owners in those areas

The main ovoid sewer of 2 8 x 4'0 section was extended by another 271 R ft in Sunkal Farm

During the year 643 man holes were constructed and 1 600 R ft of 12 line 3 669 R ft of 9 line and 78 404 R ft of 7 pipe line were laid besides the construction of flush tanks at several suitable places Some public fountain connections in areas sewered were also done

Estimates for providing underground drainage to new extensions formed and private lay outs permitted by the Municipality were prepared and forwarded for sanction to the proper authorities

The Government grant of Rs 3 00 000 for the year was completely worked out Acquisition proceedings in respect of lands required for the continuation of the main sewer and for the disposal works in Koramangala Village were commenced in the early part of the year and a sum of Rs 71 144 6 9 was also spent on acquiring a few survey numbers during the year

Funds required for Underground Drainage Works —The total cost for completing the Underground Drainage Works in the Bangalore City as estimated at present amounts to Rs 41 00 000 (in round figures) A sum of Rs 10 00 000 has been already placed at the disposal of the Sanitary Department the Government quota of half the contribution being Rs 3½ lakhs and the Municipal quota of contribution being Rs 6½ lakhs Out of the balance of Rs 31 00 000 still required Rs 17 00 000 have to be paid by Government and Rs 14 00 000 by the Municipality As the Municipal quota of contribution cannot be paid out of Municipal funds on account of financial stringency the Government have been requested to grant a loan of Rs 14 00 000 for the purpose subject to repayment in easy instalments Orders of Government were awaited in the matter at the close of the year under report

30 *Water Supply Charges* —Including the arrears of Rs 1 37 321 that was outstanding payment at the beginning of the year the total amount payable towards Water Supply charges for he year under report amounted to Rs 6 70 025 out of which a sum of Rs 2 50 000 was paid in cash and Rs 4 09 205 by adjustment as detailed below —

	Rs
Excess water charges and meter hire collections for the year 1939 40	1 43 507
Government subventions for water supply for the year 1939 40	30 000
Water rate on Government buildings for the year 1939 40	16 542
Excess water charges and meter hire collections for the year 1940 41	2 02 614
Water rate on Government buildings for the year 1940 41	16 542
Total	4 09 205

A sum of Rs 11 719 was outstanding payment to the Water Supply Division at the end of the year under report The sum of Rs 30 000 payable by the Government towards subventions for water supply for the year under report was pending adjustment and the matter is under correspondence with Government

The question of restoring the free allowance of water from 3 000 gallons to 4 000 gallons per month and also that of revising the system of water supply in the Bangalore City has been under the consideration of the Council for some time past The Committee specially appointed by the Council on 27th February 1941 to go into the question and report submitted two interim resolutions to the effect that minimum free allowance of water be increased to 4 000 gallons per month and that a sum of Rs 30 000 be provided in the budget to make up the probable decrease in the realisation under excess water charges on this account The resolution of the

special committee was approved by the Council on 7th June 1941 and orders of Government were awaited on the resolution of the Council at the end of the year under report

31 *Sinking Fund Investment* —In addition to the sum of Rs 80 000 being the instalmental amount payable for the year under report towards the Debenture loan of Rs 20 00 000 a sum of Rs 14 606 being the amount of interest derived on the investment made during the previous years was invested during the year bringing the total nominal value of the investment up to the end of the year under report to Rs 2 96,700

32 *Housing facilities* —The plot of Municipal land to the West of Subedar Chattram Road near the Madras Railway Level Crossing has been proposed to be laid out in to sites at an estimated cost of Rs 26 000 The scheme was sanctioned in Government Order No L 7766 69—Ml 120 40 5 dated 30th April 1941 Action is being taken for the formation of roads and drains and the demarcation of sites

Formation of a lay out near the Swimming Pond at Malleswaram —One hundred sites have been already handed over to Sri Kothandarama Co operative Society and tiny cottages are coming up there Action is being taken to the formation of sites and also roads and drains in the locality so that the other depositors also may be granted sites early

Formation of a lay out at Sunkal Farm and Kanakanapalya —It was directed in letter No L 1784—Ml 83 38 6 dated 29th August 1940 from the Secretary to the Government Law Department that these two lay outs would be taken up by Government for the present Accordingly the connected files were sent to the Executive Engineer Buildings Division for further action

It has since been ordered by Government that the following schemes may be taken up by the Municipality the required funds being advanced from Government if necessary

1 Formation of an extension to the East of Basavangudi connecting Kanakanapalya and Siddapur with Bangalore Hosur Road

2 Formation of an extension to the South east of Vaccine Institute near Sunkal Farm

3 Formation of an extension in Kanakanapalya

4 Formation of an extension to the rear of Sri Ramakrishna Mutt Basavangudi

5 Formation of an extension in Magadi Road as an industrial suburb

6 Kalasipalyam Extension

The matter is pending consideration of the Council

Formation of a lay out in the premises of the Manorama Buildings —To continue the road up to Chickpet and also to form sites the acquisition of the Manorama Building in Kempe Gowda Road belonging to *Dharmaprakasa* Mr B V Krishniengar at an estimated cost of Rs 85 000 was sanctioned by Government in No L 1696 701—Ml 19 40 10 dated 26th August 1940

Acquisition proceedings were under progress But orders have since been received from Government directing that this scheme may be dropped for th present and the acquisition of the property has since been withdrawn

1 A scheme for continuing the B V Krishnaiengar Road to join the Arcot Srinivasachar Street and also to divert the unwieldy traffic in Arlept and Chickpet the acquisition of certain properties at an estimated cost of R 2 64 000 was sanctioned in Government Order No L 1692 6—Ml 19 40 9 dated 20th August 1940 There was vehement protest from the public against the scheme As such the Council resolved that the matter may be deferred pending further detailed investigation and adoption of a suitable scheme The orders of Government were awaited on the resolution of the Council at the close of the year under report

33 *Financial Position*—The year commenced with an opening balance of Rs 2 46 664 out of which Rs 1 19 972 represented the balance of the general funds of the Municipality and Rs 1 26 692 represented the balance under Loan Funds For the year under report the total receipts including those under debt heads amounted to Rs 27 53 950 A sum of Rs 26 84 923 was spent during the year leaving a balance of Rs 3 15 691 at the close of the year Out of this a sum of Rs 2 50 070 represented the balance of the General Funds of the Municipality and Rs 85 621 represented the balance under Loan Funds

34 The outstanding event of the year was the State entry of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore Sri Jayachamaraja Wodeyar to this City on 4th November 1940 This State entry was the first in the whole State after His Highness ascended the Throne The procession route was maintained in a perfect condition the roads and foot paths and lawns were improved at considerable expenses and welcome arches were erected in important squares and junctions of roads A tastefully decorated pendal had been put up in front of the City Market where His Highness was received and presented with an address and a Casket

35 The previous and the present Council co operated with the Executive in carrying out the several works in this ever growing City There was very good co operation between the Commissioner and the Presidents (previous and present)

The several officers of the Municipality and the entire staff did their best and worked hard and the entire administration went off smoothly

A A KHAN
Municipal Commissioner

STATEMENT A

Statement showing the number of meetings held and attendance of members during the year 1940 41 as compared with that of the previous year

Division	Designation of the *Ex officio* and names of the nominated and Elected Councillors	No of ordinary monthly meetings held		No of special and adjourned meetings held		No of meetings attended by each member	
		Year of report	Previous year	Year of report	Previous year	Year of report	Previous year for full year
		From 1st July 1940 to 31st December 1940					
I	Mr R Venkatasami					21	37
II	Mr N Balakrishnaya B A LL B					22	39
	P L Cangoji Rao					21	35
	Belur Srinivasa Iyengar B A B L					1	19
III	Mr B L Kadetar Nagappa					22	24
	D Lakshmeswara Sa					21	30
	S Krishnappa B A					19	30
	S N M Ravi					13	23
IV	Mr K M Naganna					1	32
	B S Shankarappa Setty					22	30
	I K Puruhothama Naidu					24	39
V	Mr D Venkataramanappa			From 1st July 1940 to 31st December 1940	For the full year	24	36
VI	Mr P L Byanna	S I X	S I X	8	16	25	41
	M Munisvami			11	13	0	34
VII	Mr Siganna Rayaswamappa					13	26
	Tubagere Nanjappa					7	14
	K Cubbiah B A LL B					23	34
VIII	Mr C M Carudachar B A					9	11
	P Subbaraya Chetty			Adjourned	Adjourned	9	13
	P M Ranganarma			Special	Special	14	26
IX	Mr M Krishnaswamy Pillay					16	31
	B M Madhavarao L M & S					19	27
	M R Narasimha Iyengar					23	40
Nominated members — Chamber of Commerce	Mr S L Mannoji Rao					13	17
	Mr O S Nasaulla Sheriff M A LL B					13	14
	B Abdur Rahman B A					3	8
	Mirza M Azeezulla Beg					17	31
	Dr M Royan M D					25	33
	Mr V Chikkayellappa					4	36
	Sri R Kalyanarao					3	20
		Second half year from 1st January 1941 to 30th June 1941					
I	Mr V K Govindarajulu B A B L			2	4	8	
II	Mr W H Hanumanthappa					12	
	R Subbarao					9	
	N Kesaviengar B A B L					8	
III	Mr Ranmalal Thawani	S I X				11	
	J S Raju M A (Hons) B L			Adjourned		12	
	V Venkataramanappa			Special		10	
	C Nanjappa					12	

STATEMENT A —(*Concld*)

Division	Designation of the *Ex officio* and names of the nominated and Elected Councillors	No of ordinary monthly meetings held		No of special and adjourned meetings held		No of meetings attended by each member	
		Year of report	Previous year	Year of report	Previous year	Year of report	Previous year for full year
		Second half year from 1st January 1941 to 30th June 1941					
IV	Mr K Hanumanthiah B A LL B					10	
	1 Gangadharaswamy					10	
	B Narasimhiah					1	
V	Mr V Venkata wami Chetty					1	
VI	Mr K Ganga Setty					10	
	K N Ramaswami I A					11	
VII	Mr K Shamaraja Iyengar b A					12	
	C N Narasinga I ao B A B L					10	
	H R Guruv Reddy B A LL B					8	
VIII	Mr M A Gopalaswami Iyengar M A LL B	SIX		2	4	11	
	A Madhava Iyengar B A					5	
	M R Honnappa B A B L					12	
IX	Mr M K Narayana Iyengar b A B L			Adjourned	Special	9	
	H C Suryanarayana I ao					12	
	B Subbiah B Sc LL B					11	
Chmb of Comm	Mr Kota Kamakshiah S tty					7	
Nom td Councillo	Mr O S Nasarulla Sheriff M A I L I					9	
	Mirza M Azeezulla Beg					6	
	S N M Razvi					7	
	A J Khaleel B A B L					8	
	Dr M Royan M D					6	
	Mr V Chikkayellappa					10	

STATEMENT 'B'

Statement showing the details of the Municipal Committees during the year 1940 41

City Improvement Committee

No	*Names of the Members of the Committee*	*No of meetings held*	*Attendance at each meeting*
	CITY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE		
	From 1st July 1940 to 31st December 1940		
1	Dr M Royan M D	8	8
2	Mr R Venkataswami		5
3	T L Gangoji Rao		8
4	B R Kavetirangappa		8
5	K M Naganna		3
6	B S Sharkarappa Setty		7
7	B L Byanna (Till 6th July 1940)		1
8	M R Narasimha Iyengar (From 6th July 1940)		5
9	P Subbarama Chetty		3
10	N Krishna Iyengar B E Special Drainage Officer		8
11	G H Krumbiegel (Till 27th August 1940)		1
12	O H Koenigsberger (From 27th August 1940) Government Architect		3
	The Municipal Commissioner		8
	The Health Officer		8
	The Municipal Engineer		8
	From 1st January 1941 to 30th June 1941		
1	Mr W H Hanumanthappa	6	5
2	L S Raju M A (Hons) B L		5
3	Ramalal Thiwari		5
4	K N Ramaswami B A		6
5	N Kesaviengar B A B L		4
6	B Subbaiah B Sc LL B		3
7	H R Guruv Reddi B A LL B		5
8	V Venkataswami Chetty		6
9	N Krishna Iyengar B E Special Drainage Officer		5

No	Names of the Members of the Committee	No of meetings held	Attendance at each meeting
10	Mr O H Koenigsberger Government Architect		3
11	The Municipal Commissioner		6
12	The Health Officer		5
13	The Municipal Engineer		
	MANAGING COMMITTEE		
	From 1st July 1940 to 31st December 1940		
1	Dr M Royan M D	5	5
2	Mr R Venkatraswami		4
3	M Muniswami		4
4	B S Shankarappa Setty		4
5	K M Naganna		4
6	I K Purushothama Naidu		5
7	Mirza M Azeezulla Beig		4
8	N Balakrishnaiya B A LL B		5
9	T L Gangoji Rao		4
	From 1st January 1941 to 30th June 1941		
1	Mr W H Hanumanthappa	8	6
2	K Shamaraja Iyengar B A		8
3	K Hanumanthiah B A LL B		6
4	C N Narasinga Rao B A B L		6
5	O S Nasarulla Sheriff M A LL B		2
6	M A Gopalaswami Iyengar M A LL B		6
7	H C Suryanarayana Rao		6
8	L S Raju M A (Hons) B L		5
9	V K Govindarajulu B A B L		5
	BYE LAW COMMITTEE		
	From 1st July 1940 to 31st December 1940		
1	Mr N Balakrishnaiya B A LL B	6	6
2	S Krishnappa B A		Nil
3	B L Byanna (Till 12th September 1940)		2
4	M R Narasimha Iyengar		
5	O S Nasrulla Sheriff M A LL B		2
6	I K Purushothama Naidu		

No	Names of the Members of the Committee	No of meetings held	Attendance at each meeting
	From 1st January 1941 to 30th June 1941		
1	Mr L S Raju MA (Hons) BL	3	3
2	M A Gopalaswami Iyengar MA LL B		2
3	M K Narayana Iyengar BA BL		1
4	M K Honnappa BA BL		3
5	C N Narasinga Rao BA BL		Nil
	MUNICIPAL READING ROOM COMMITTEE		
	From 1st July 1940 to 31st December 1940		
1	Mr B S Shankarappa Setty	3	3
2	R Venkataswamy		3
3	T L Gangoji Rao		3
4	D Vel ataramanappa		2
5	S Krishnappa		1
	From 1-1-1941 to 30-6-1941		
1	Mr N Kesaviengar BA BL	5	5
2	Ramalal Thivari		3
3	R Subbanna		3
4	T Gangadharaswamy		5
5	Mirza M Azizulla Beg		Nil
	LANGARI HANA COMMITTEE		
	From 1st July 1940 to 31st December 1940		
1	Mr B S Shankarappa Setty	4	4
2	D Venkataramanappa		3
3	*Vaidyaraja* D Rameswarasa		2
4	Sri K Kalyanamma		1
5	Mr M Krishnaswamy Pillay		
	From 1st January 1941 to 30th June 1941		
1	Mr K Shamaraja Iyengar BA	2	2
2	M R Honnappa BA BL		2
3	T Gangadharaswamy		2
4	H C Suryanarayana Rao		
5	K Subbanna		
	HEALTH COMMITTEE		
	From 1st July 1940 to 31st December 1940		
1	Dr M Royan MD	1	1
2	Mr S N M Razvi		1

No	Names of the Members of the Committee	No of meetings held	Attendance at each meeting
3	*Vaidyaraja* D Rameswarasa		1
4	Dr B M Madhava Rao		1
5	Mr M R Narasimha Iyengar		
	From 1st January 1941 to 30th June 1941		
1	Dr M Royan MD		1
2	Mr K N Ramaswami		1
3	Gundenahalli Nanjappa		1
4	M R Honnappa BA BL		1
5	V Chikkayellappa		
	MARKET COMMITTEE		
	From 1st July 1940 to 31st December 1940		
1	Mr B S Shankarappa Setty	1	1
2	, M Muniswamy		1
3	S N M Razvi		1
4	Singam Rangaswamappa		1
5	K M Naganna		
	From 1st January 1941 to 30th June 1941		
1	Mr M K Narayana Iyengar BA BL	2	2
2	B Narasimhiah		2
3	B Venkataswami Setty		1
4	V Venkataramanappa		1
5	K Ganga Setty		1
	AUDIT COMMITTEE		
	From 1st July 1940 to 31st December 1940		
1	Mr I K Purushothama Naidu		
2	M K Narasimha Iyengar		
3	S N M Razvi		
	From 1st January 1941 to 30th June 1941		
1	Mr H C Suryanarayana Rao		
2	A Madhava Iyengar BA		
3	B Narasimhiah		

The cash accounts are being scrutinised and signed by the Chairman every month

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Read —

Correspondence ending with letter No Al-37/41 dated 3rd March 1942 from the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City forwarding the report on the Administration of the Bangalore City Municipality for the year 1940-41

ORDER No L. ~~803-8~~ 303-8 | Mnl 146-42-2

Dated, Bangalore, 30th July 1942

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2 Extension of the boundaries, etc The limits of the City Municipality were extended by the inclusion of Siddapur, Kanakanapalya Wilson gardens and Jodi Kempapur village The population of the City was 2,47,902 according to the census of 1941

3 Constitution - The strength of the Municipal Council remained the same as in the previous year, viz , 30 members, of whom 24 were elected and 6 nominated The Municipal Council was reconstituted for a period of 3 years from 1st January 1940 Messrs W H. Hanumanthappa and P Shamaraja Iyergar who were elected as President and Vice-President respectively, continued as such during the remaining part of the year

4 Municipal Officers - Mr S Narayana Rao, M A , (Hons) and Dr M G Srinivasa Peidpet, L M S , B S oc , continued to be Municipa Commissioner and the Health Officer respectively during the year Mr C Ramaswamy, B A , Personal Assistant to the Municipal Commissioner Mr D Govindappa, Municipal Engineer and Mr T Madhava Rao, Revenue Officer continued to hold the respective offices during the year

5 Meetings - The Municipal Council held 37 meetings of which 12 were ordinary, 10 adjourned and 15 special It is gratifying to note that all the subjects referred to the council were brought to disposal before the close of the year

6 Committees - There were eight committees as in the previous year The Managing Committee held 13 (21) meetings and the City Improvement Committee 14 (15) meetings It is unsatisfactory to not,

also scope for improvement in the working of the Health Committee which held only two meetings during the year

7 Bye-laws and Rules - Bye-laws for (1) regulating the disposal of carcasses of dead animals (2) regulating the trade of hawkers and levy of license fee on them (3) regulating sanitation and ~~xxx~~ conservancy and (4) the levy of octroi duty on goods received through lost and the rules for (1) the use of the Ambulance Car maintained by the Municipal Council (2) the numbering and registration of Bicycles and Tricycles (3) the inclusion of certain diseases in the list of notifiable diseases (4) and regulating the constitution and powers of the Health Committee were sanctioned by Government

8 Finance - The year commenced with an opending balance of Rs 2,46,664, out of which Rs 1,19,972 represented the balance under general funds of the Municipality and Rs 1,25,692 under loan funds The receipts and expenditure during the year amounted to Rs 27,53950 and Rs 26,84,923 respectively, leaving a closing balance of Rs 3,15,691 at the close of the year There was considerable improvement in the income under octroi which amounted to Rs 3,40,190 as against Rs 2,67,813 in the previous year, the increase being not only due to strict supervision and consequent reduction in smuggling but also to the rise in the price of dutiable articles on account of war

9 Demand, Collection and Balance - The total demand under all the heads of revenue amounted to Rs 18,95,692 including the arrears of Rs 6,80,209 outstanding at the beginning of the year Out of this, a sum of Rs 12,83,268 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs 6,12,424 at the end of the year The arrears continue to be heavy The total demand under assessed taxes was Rs 9,34,472 including the arrears of Rs 4,30,358 outstanding at the beginning of the year Out of this, a sum of Rs 5,05,758 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs 4,28,714 at the close of the year The increase in the demand during the year was due to the levy of assessment on newly constructed buildings, revision of assessment and inclusion of Wilson Garden area, Siddapura and Kanakanapalaya within the municipal limits Government regrettb observe that in spite of

the observations made in the several administration reports and the instructions issued by Government from time to time there has not been any appreciable reduction in arrears The Municipal Commissioner is requested to pay his personal attention to this matter and see that the arrears are reduced to a minimum

10 Incidence of taxation The incidence of taxation per head of population was Rs 4-0-4 during the year

11 Public Works - The total expenditure under this head was Rs 1,87,162 (Rs 1,82,897) The items of work related chiefly to the construction of new roads, drains and buildings Out of the debenture loan of Rs 20 lakhs raised by the Municipal Council a total sum of Rs 19,14,379 was spent as follows till the end of the year under review -

(1) Repayment of loan taken from Government	7,37,551
(2) Old loan works	2,43,876
(3) Balepet Dispensary foundation stone laying ceremony	393
(4) Tarring works	1,57,377
(5) Underground drainage works	3,50,000
(6) Municipal office extension (ground floor)	37,085
(7) Restaurant	7,256
(8) Kalasipalayam Bus stand	1,10,360
(9) Construction of first floor to the rear portion New unicipal offices	19,093
(10) For layouts	2,02,970
(11) For purchasing meters	46,400
(12) For construction of school buildings	2,017
Total	19,14,379

Government grant and City Improvement works - A grant in aid of Rs 3,15,000 was made by Government during the year towards the following items -

(1) City Improvement works Rs 15,000

(2) Underground drainage works 3,00,000

The following are some of the city improvement works executed

during the year -

(1) Construction of Sweepers' huts in Belimutt Road

(2) Providing and laying slab flooring and constructing wing walls to the main drain near Azeezulla Beig Road

(3) Forming foot paths in Bull Temple and Krishnarajendra Roads

(4) Cement concreting foot-paths in front of the Municipal swimming pool and by the side of the United Mission High School

(5) Providing sanitary fittings to Market upstairs

(6) Widening and improving Miller Road

(7) White and colour washing City Market

(8) Extending China Bazaar in the City Market

(9) Providing electric lights to the newly built shops in the grain bazaar line in the City Market

(10) Laying sewage pipe line at the junction of the Hardinge Road

(11) Constructing R C C tank and installing electric pump in Model House Street, and

(12) Constructing retaining wall to foot-paths in Venkatarangiengar road

12 Underground Drainage - The underground drainage works were in progress A comprehensive scheme has since been sanctioned at a cost of Rs 41,24,441 So far Government have contributed a sum of Rs three and a half lakhs and the Municipal Council a sum of Rs 6,68,315 towards the scheme There is a great necessity to insist on house connections in areas sewered so that the full benefit of the scheme may be derived

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8 *I inance* —The year commenced with an opening balance of Rs 2 46 664 out of which Rs 1 19 972 represented the balance under general funds of the Municipality and Rs 1 25 692 under loan funds The receipts and expenditure during the year amounted to R 27 53 950 and Rs 26 84 923, respectively leaving a closing balance of 1 s 3 15 691 at the close of the year There was considerable

improvement in the income under octroi which amounted to Rs 3 40 190 as against Rs 2 67 813 in the previous year the increase being not only due to strict supervision and consequent reduction in smuggling but also to the rise in the price of dutiable articles on account of war

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	Rs
(1) Repayment of loan taken from Government	7 37 551
(2) Old loan works	2 43 8 6
(3) Balepet Dispensary foundation stone laying ceremony	393
(4) Tarring works	1 07 3 7
(5) Underground drainage works	3 50 000
(6) Municipal Office extension (Ground floor)	37 08
(7) Restaurant	2 6
(8) Kalasipalyam Bus Stand	1 10 360
(9) Construction of first floor to the rear portion of New Municipal Offices	19 093
(10) For layouts	2 0 970
(11) For purchasing meters	46 400
(12) For construction of school buildings	2 017
Total	19 14 79

Government Grant and City Improvement Works —A grant in aid of R 3 15 000 was made by Government during the year towards the following items —

	Rs
(1) City Improvement works	15 000
(2) Underground drainage works	3 00 000

The following are some of the city improvement works executed during the year —

(1) Construction of sweepers huts in Bellary Road
(2) Providing and laying slab flooring and construction with walls to the main drain near Azeezulla Beg Road
(3) Forming foot paths in Bull Temple and Krishnarajendra Roads
(4) Cement concreting foot paths in front of the Municipal Swimming Pool and by the side of the United Mission High School
(5) Providing sanitary fittings to Market upstairs
(6) Widening and improving Miller Road
(7) White and colour washing in City Market
(8) Extending China Bazaar in the City Market
(9) Providing electric lights to the newly built shops in the grain bazaar line in the City Market
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